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MAGISTRATE'S CAR WRECKED BY KOWLOON JOY-RIDERS

SIGNS OF SERIOUS ACCIDENT BLOODSTAINS MYSTERY

A further case of joy-riding in a stolen motor-car occurred late last night, the victim on this occasion being Mr. E. Himsworth, the Kowloon Magistrate, whose car is now lying in a badly damaged condition just beyond the Hunghom Railway Bridge in Chatham Road.

The Kowloon Traffic Office inform us that no details are as yet available but from the bloodstains in the vicinity of the car, it appears that someone was fairly badly injured, whether this was the driver or some unfortunate pedestrian, it has been impossible as yet to ascertain.

EUROPEANS INVOLVED

Later.
The car is believed to have been stolen by Europeans.

Police have now received information that Mr. Himsworth's car was seen proceeding along Chatham Road towards Hunghom when it skidded and collided with a tree near the Railway Bridge.

It is stated that two Europeans were seen immediately afterwards climbing out of the car holding handkerchiefs to their faces, suggesting that they had been hurt.

Mrs. McKelvie In Mishap

Mrs. J. McKelvie, wife of the former Interport soccer player, met with a mishap whilst driving her car along Wuhu Street in Hunghom last night.

It appears that a Chinese cook-boy who ran across the road was knocked down. He was fairly badly hurt and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

British Ordered Out Of Abyssinia

London, To-day.
The British Ambassador in Rome will take up strongly with the Italian Government, the expulsion from Abyssinia of six British missionaries, who, on March 22, were ordered to leave within 8 days.—British Wire-less.

Dutch Steamer Sunk By Insurgents

ATTACKED BY CRUISER AFTER LEAVING BILBAO

London, To-day.

Sinking of a Netherlands steamer, the "Andra" by an insurgent cruiser, has caused a sensation and further international tension in the Spanish civil war.

THE SHIP WAS SHELLED NEAR BILBAO AND THE INSURGENTS ALLEGE THAT IT WAS CARRYING MUNITIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS ON THE BASQUE FRONT.

ALL 23 OF THE CREW, 17 OF WHOM WERE DUTCH AND SIX POLES, WERE SAVED WHEN THE NETHERLANDS STEAMER "ANDRA" WAS SUNK BY THE INSURGENT CRUISER "ALMIRANTE CERVERA."

THE "ANDRA" HAD SAILED FROM GYDNIA, IN POLAND, WITH A CARGO ALLEGED TO CONSIST OF TANKS AND FOODSTUFFS, AND SUCCEEDED IN REACHING BILBAO.

THERE SHE IS STATED TO HAVE TAKEN ON BOARD A CARGO OF IRON ORE FOR CARDIFF AND WAS SUNK BY THE REBEL CRUISER SHORTLY AFTER LEAVING PORT.

Japanese Shipping Invasions

DISCUSSIONS IN NEW DELHI

New Delhi, To-day.

Official circles are maintaining extreme reticence regarding the forthcoming Indo-Japanese shipping conference.

In regard to coastal trading in India by Japanese ships, it is pointed out that although Japanese ships have been free to ply between Indian ports, there has recently been a considerable increase in the number of Japanese ships which have traded from port to port.

It is further pointed out that most countries in the world reserve the right of coastal trading to their own ships.

It is also understood that at least one British shipping line is somewhat perturbed regarding the growth of Japanese shipping activities in the Far East.—Reuter.

Congress Leader Recalcitrant

Bombay, To-day.

"There is nothing in common between us and we shall go along our paths resolutely with the will to end this bogus Act which was forced upon us."

So declared the President of the Congress Party, Pandit Nehru, in an interview with Reuter's correspondent yesterday in regard to the statement in the House of Commons on the Indian constitutional situation.

Pandit Nehru described the British Government's attitude as "patronising and hectoring" and said "we were told to take the Act or leave it."

"It is time the British Government realised that we will not take this Act. We reject it with all our strength."—Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, Mr. Marcus Theodore Johnson to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council in the place of the Honourable Mr. Stanley Hudson Dodwell, who is temporarily absent from the Colony, with effect from 8th April, 1937.

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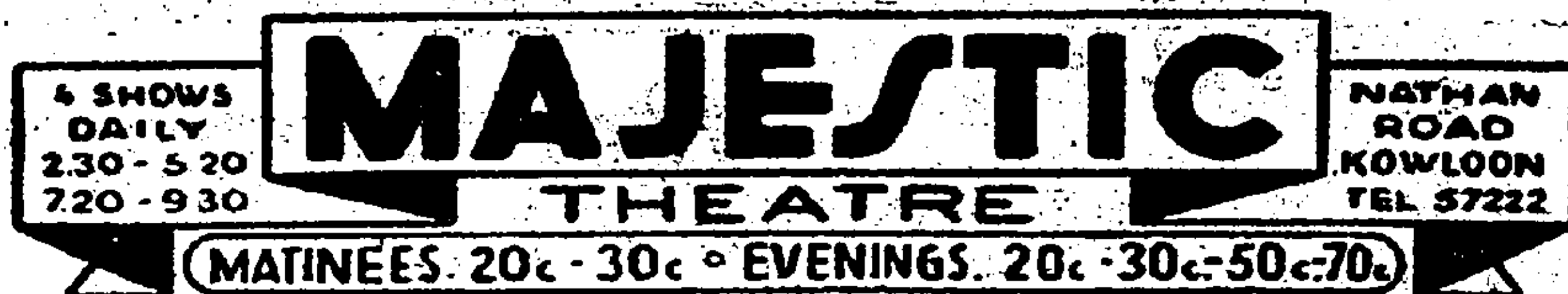
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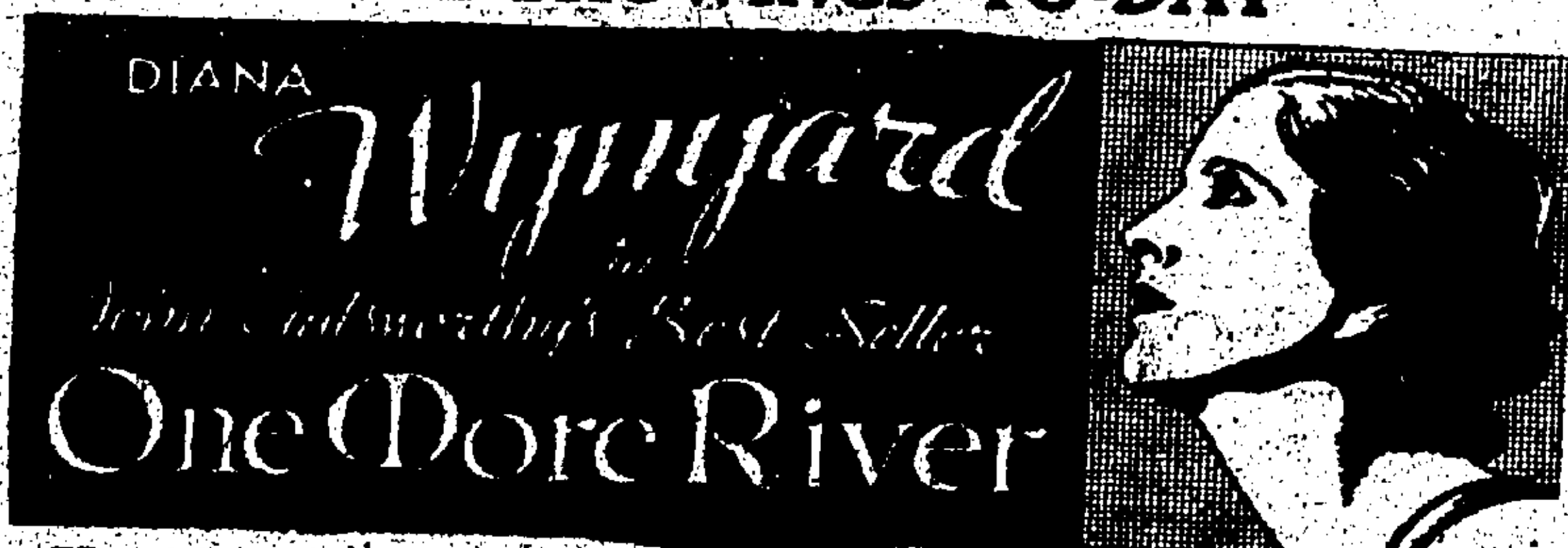
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PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY
WELCOME DR. ARTUR
BARBOSATHIRD TERM AS GOVERNOR OF
MACAO

The arrival in Hong Kong yesterday of Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Souza Barbosa, bound for Macao to assume the Governorship of the Portuguese Colony for a third term, was marked by felicitations from all sections of the Portuguese community at a reception held in honour of His Excellency at the Club Lusitano.

His Excellency was later the guest of honour at a dinner party given by the Portuguese Consul.

In the course of a speech at the Club Lusitano function, Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Sr., said that their pleasure was considerably enhanced by the fact that it was no stranger whom they welcomed, but an old and much respected friend, a friend who had gained a strong hold upon their affections and had won the regard of all with whom he had come into contact.

UNFLAGGING ENTHUSIASM

His successful administration during his two previous terms of office is still fresh in our minds—and to catalogue his achievements would require more time than is normally given to a speech of such a nature as mine. Suffice it to say that he carried out his duties with unflagging enthusiasm and energy, and that in his enthusiasm for Portugal and things Portuguese he found time to take a keen, friendly and benevolent interest in this Portuguese community of Hong Kong.

It is but natural, therefore, that while fully recognising the value of his administration in Macao we should remember him best for what he has done for us in the neighbouring Colony. This Club, in particular, has good cause to remember Sr. Barbosa and to pay him tribute, for it was through his instrumentality that, at a time when the financial resources of this institution were unfavourable he assisted this institution very materially in tiding over its difficulties.

Many of us present to-night remember clearly the occasion when we bade him farewell upon the termination of his last term of office as Governor. It was with genuine regret then, that, in this very club, in whose interests he had worked so zealously and with such splendid results, we heard his parting speech, and it would be no exaggeration to say that all present, while wishing him every success and prosperity in his new sphere, desired to see him back once more. Great, therefore, was our satisfaction when news reached us of his appointment for a third term; and anxious the time during which, owing to ill-health, his departure from Lisbon was perforce postponed. We are happy to see that he has recovered his health.

To-night, we have with us again Sr. Barbosa, a worthy and distinguished official, of whose record we are proud, and with whom we hope to strengthen those bonds of friendship forged by his kindly interest and our natural gratitude during his previous governorship of Macao.

CONSUL'S SPEECH

The Portuguese Consul (Senor A. V. Laborinho) said that Senor Barbosa was not going to see, to observe, nor to study things. His long administrative experience had given him a knowledge of the thorny difficulties of his office, with all the subtleties of its problems. His Excellency would proceed to the execution of his duties serenely and with the intimacy of an administrative plan that had come as the fruit of experience and knowledge.

For this reason, without doubt, the Portuguese community resident in Hong Kong, almost all of them descendants of Macao, have united this evening to welcome Your Excellency with an enthusiasm so warm and sincere that I, forgetting the official position of a consul, associate myself heart and soul with them as their mouthpiece expressive of wishes with which we warmly welcome you.

H.K. THE ANTE-CHAMBER

"Hong Kong, it may be said, is the ante-chamber to Macao. Here one almost breathes the patriotic air, not only because the local Government may be considered a friend—a brother—but also because the large resident Portuguese community contributes its animating spirit to that end. It is, therefore, natural and justifiable that we rejoice at so gratifying a decision of the Central Government's in sending Your Excellency yet another time to govern this far-distant Colony, which, in spite of the great distance which divides it from the mother country, is

attached to it not only by blood ties, by sentiment, and by uses and customs, but also by its urban and aesthetic aspects. I may go even further and say that in the Portuguese community of Hong Kong, Your Excellency has been the creator of a recognition and gratitude for the moral and material support which you knew so well how to extend to them during the periods of your preceding administration.

PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE

Saying so, I venture to solicit Your Excellency's attention to the subject of the teaching of the Portuguese language in Hong Kong which you so brilliantly initiated and which at the present time for reasons of economy has had to be discontinued. Owing to the withdrawal of the grant with which the Government had subsidised the teaching of Portuguese, I addressed a despatch to His Excellency the Governor of Macao, in which I emphasised the urgency of its re-establishment. In that despatch I wrote:—

"The teaching of the Portuguese language, Chinese and French being optional, is actually obligatory in the local schools and forms part of the examination for admission to the University of Hong Kong. As it was subsidised, the study of Portuguese was free for scholars frequenting the schools where the language was taught and by which it had stimulated attendance. The subsidy once withdrawn, the stimulus for frequenting the schools has also ceased to exist. The students of Portuguese have since had to take French or Chinese as an optional language. The position of the students who started to learn the language needs considering. Their efforts have since been frustrated for lack of teachers. But what demands even greater attention is the neglect of the Portuguese community in respect of their mother tongue."

Thanks to the self-denying action of the Associação Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos, and of the teachers who have given their self-sacrificing labours, the teaching of Portuguese continues to be carried on. But it is not known how far their beneficent and patriotic work will be maintained. Hence the reason why I avail myself of this opportunity to appeal once again on behalf of a cause which it becomes incumbent on the Government of Macao urgently to support.

In extending to Your Excellency in the name of the Portuguese community our respects and welcome, I wish to give expression to my most fervent hopes of a most successful outcome of the government which Your Excellency is about to initiate once more. These hopes are as fervent as they are sincere, in the same way that my conviction is firm that your administration cannot fail of success. (Applause.)

DINNER PARTY

The following were among the guests at the Portuguese Consul's dinner in the Jaesbeam Room of the Peninsula Hotel:

Present: His Excellency Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Souza Barbosa, Comm. Samuel Vieira, representing the Government of Macao, Comm. Albano d'Oliveira, President of the Macao Senate, Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Sr., President of the Club Lusitano, Mr. E. Leitao, President of the Club de Recreio, Mr. E. G. d'Aquino, President of the Liga Portuguesa, Mr. F. E. d'Almada Remedios, President of the Associação de Socorros Mutuos, Lieut. Col. Joel Vieira, Private Secretary, Mr. Rio d'Abreu, A.D.C., Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, Chancellor of the Portuguese Consulate, Mr. P. M. N. de Silva, and others.

A toast to the health of His Excellency was enthusiastically honoured, and the Governor, on rising to reply was cheered. In the course of a very suitable reply, His Excellency thanked the Portuguese Consul most cordially for the hospitality which he had enjoyed in the pleasant company of representative Portuguese of this community and of Macao.

THE WORLD GOES BY

"SOME of the girl workers were pelted with eggs."—*News item in Home paper.*

In the House of Commons a week later Mr. Boopus (Ind., Burpington) asked the Minister of Agriculture whether he was aware that foreign eggs were used for this purpose, and what steps he proposed taking to end the Ministry's present scandalous regime of *laissez-faire* in the matter of encouraging British poultry farmers.

Mr. Morrison: Okay, Boopus.

Mr. Boopus: It is a scandal.

The Speaker: We heard you, Boopus.

Mrs. Gurge (La., Oswaldtwistle): It is a shame that British girls—

Col. Ramping (Con., Little-Sleepingtown-in-the-Mud): Aw, go climb a tree, Tiny.

Mrs. Gurge: Like blazes I'll climb a tree! What's the idea, climb a tree? Me, climb a tree? Listen, I wouldn't climb any tree! You tell me go climb a tree—

The Speaker: Whistle a waltz, somebody.

The "Blue Danube" being whistled by several members of the Opposition, Mrs. Gurge took the floor with one of the junior Whips, and business was resumed.

Thunder Over London

Business men, says a Home paper, are grumbling loudly about the long delays in the international telephone service at night. It often takes three-quarters of an hour or more, they say, to get a call through from London to Paris, Vienna or Berlin.

At the invitation of a very busy financial magnate we were present in his sumptuous private office the other night to confirm this delay.

A vital business call to Paris was put through at 7.5. By 7.28 half a dozen serfs had been rung for, cursed and fired, the exchange had five times been threatened with fire, earthquake, ruin and death, the room looked as if a cyclone had hit it, and the magnate was sobbing weakly in his chair.

At 7.31 a phone bell rang and a peremptory voice said, "Where the hell is Miss Bixby's liniment?" At 7.34 Paris answered and the magnate dashed at the phone like a madman.

"Is that Toto? . . . Oogie-Pogie speaking . . ."

In all, a delay of 29 minutes, and pretty shameful.

This Hermit Business

I see that Mr. Michael Scott, the musician, has advertised in a Home paper for a "small inhabitable island . . . far from civilisation," where he intends to lead a hermit's life.

Scotty, you're a sap. I know, because I've tried the same thing. People annoy one and then comes the big idea—get away from them to some lonely spot and there commune with nature.

All very fine and Lost Horizonish but nappo after a while, Mr. Scott. I'll bet that if you ever get your island, which is doubtful considering how far afield trippers (only they call them luxury cruises nowadays) can get, you'll go quite batty. And it's far better going batty

OLDEST BATTLE HONOURS IN BRITAIN

BATTLE IN 1513

ROYAL GUARD'S STANDARD

For the first time for nearly three centuries his Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms is to have a standard which records its remarkable history. It is announced that "the King has been graciously pleased to signify his approval of a new standard" for the Gentlemen-at-Arms.

Until 30 years ago the Gentlemen-at-Arms had a standard bearer but no standard. The original standard is believed to have been destroyed in the time of Cromwell. In 1907 a new standard was brought into use, but it was of modern design.

The new standard bears battle honours which are older than those on the Colours of any army unit. Raised by Henry VIII. on his accession in 1509 as his personal guard, the corps was styled "The King's Sperses." It accompanied him to France, and was actively engaged at Guinegate, near Terouenne, on Aug. 16, 1513, an action better known as the "Battle of the Spurs." It also took part in the siege of Boulogne in 1544.

These honours, "Guinegate, 1513," and "Boulogne, 1544," appear on the standard which is 16th century in character. It embodies the Cross of St. George in the chief place and bears the cypher of the present Monarch with Imperial Crown and the Portcullis badge of Henry VIII. with Tudor crown.

The St. George's Cross was its original standard in time of war, and in certain records is described as with four "bends" — lines running diagonally across the flag. The bends are included in the present design bordering the words "Gentlemen-at-Arms."

The corps is the "nearest guard" to the Sovereign and was renamed the "Band of Gentlemen Pensioners" in 1526. It bore that title until 1834, when William IV. gave it its present designation.

The unit was present at the battle of Pinkie in 1547, and also at Edgehill and other battles in the Civil Wars of Charles I. Its duties in the field were then taken over by the King's Life Guards — now the Life and Horse Guards — though the obligation for such service still exists and is embodied in the Oath on appointment.

Maitre Delattre, a Paris barrister and Deputy, has tabled a Bill in the French Chamber for the admission of women as assessors at juvenile courts.

More than 50 men and women were injured when a terrific explosion destroyed a gun-cotton depot in a munition factory at Colleferro, 36 miles from Rome.

in civilisation, where you can annoy a lot of people and get a great deal of pleasure by doing so, than going gaga all by yourself.

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No, Scotty, take my advice (which I give everybody free of charge), and stick around awhile. The big city beats the wide open spaces every time.

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"The Street Singer"

THE PHILHARMONIC'S FORTHCOMING PRODUCTION

SOME people in speaking of this play jocularly call it "The Street Sleeper," but judging from the way rehearsals are shaping, neither cast nor audience will have much opportunity for sleeping!

It has often been said that the play is not well known; perhaps it is not as well known as the last two successes of the Society, so a few words about it will not be out of place.

It was produced at the Lyric Theatre in 1924 with Phyllis Dare as Yvette, Harry Welchman as Bonni, and A. W. Baskcomb as Francois, and had a successful run.

The Story

It is the story of an unsuccessful artist, Bonni, who is being sold up, and who has been seen in Levy, the picture dealer's shop in a desperate state by the Duchess of Versailles. She is so sorry for him that she disguises herself as a street singer, Yvette, and enters his studio, followed by Levy to whom she gives money to buy a picture from Bonni. Levy does not wish to take the money, as he thinks "A good dose of starvation would do him good" but eventually does so, and hands it to Bonni, much to his and his fellow artists' delight, to say nothing of the ladies, who all celebrate the occasion with great gusto.

In the height of the merriment, a message comes from the Duchess of Versailles asking Bonni to attend her reception, and Bonni, who has fallen desperately in love with Yvette, and she with him, has to decide between love and his career. He chooses the latter, leaving Yvette, as Marie, her jealous rival says "Like the rest of us, in the mud."

Bonni arrives at the reception to find that Yvette is really the Duchess, realises what a failure he is, and is about to leave when she stops him, confesses her love for him, and all ends happily.

Musical Numbers

The above, of course, gives no idea of the music, which composed by Harold Fraser-Simson is of the brightest. The first two acts are played in Bonni's studio, and both chorus and principals from Estelle's first number, "A Perfect Lady" to Yvette in "Follow Yvette", the Folk Song "Pere Patipou", Francois in "Ow I 'ates wimmen and the Carnival Number keep the fun going fast and furiously both in song and dance. Mention must also be made of the two duets by Francois and Violette, "Husband Number Two," and "That's what you are to me," which are amongst the best numbers in the play.

The Principals

The Philharmonic has again been fortunate in obtaining good principals. Anne Winter, Mrs. W. L. Alexander, Mrs. D. J. Valentine, and Miss Evelyn Fullerton share the honours amongst the ladies. Anne Winter shows her versatility by singing and dancing her way throughout the play in a part totally different from those she has played in the last two productions of the Society, and she does so delightfully.

She is ably seconded by Mrs. W. L. Alexander, who, although new to Philharmonic productions has had considerable experience with the Paisley Musical and Operatic Society. Mrs. Valentine presents

Violette, the amorous dressmaker who runs after Francois, the hater of women. Miss Fullerton, another newcomer, plays the ungrateful part of Marie, Yvette's jealous rival in a manner only to be expected of an actress who has presented The Maid in Bernard Shaw's "St. Joan" with success.

Of the men, Gordon Stopani-Thomson is well known to Hong Kong audiences. He plays Bonni, the impecunious artist, while Harry Cockle is his successful friend, Armand. Comic lead is Bob Henderson as Francois, Bonni's servant, who "Once spent twelve years of 'ell with a woman." Anyone who saw his performance in the Y.M.C.A. pantomime will realise that the part is in good hands.

Noted Referee in New Role

Levy, the picture dealer is played by David Kossick, who referees in the match between Bonni and Yvette in a manner reminiscent of his best form on the football field.

Finally, when we say that Cyril Brown produces the play, Lindsay A. Lafford conducts, T. V. Harmon is again responsible for the scenery, and George Goncharoff has arranged the dances and ensembles, and that the play is to be presented at the Queen's Theatre on April 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th at 9.20 p.m. it will be realised that no time should be lost in making an early visit to the theatre to book seats for a show which will found to be the brightest and most cheery entertainment presented to Hong Kong audiences for many a long day.

GIRL TO KEEP RING

Former Fiance Claims Its Returns

A six years' courtship followed by an eight weeks' engagement had a sequel at Bow County Court. William Henry Brownlee, a crane driver, of Exmouth-road, Grays, Essex, sued Maud Walker, 22, machinist, of Florence-road, East Ham, claiming the return of a diamond engagement ring, or its value, £10 10s.

There was a counter-claim for £20, representing, it was alleged, money lent.

Brownlee told Judge Owen Thompson, K.C., that he wanted the ring returned to him for "sentimental reasons."

He became engaged to Miss Walker on December 5 last, and the engagement was broken off publicly on January 29.

Miss Walker: On January 27 we were quarrelling and Brownlee said I could keep the ring for money he owed me.

Brownlee: I deny that.

The Judge: How much does he owe you?

Miss Walker: Between £20 and £25; I don't know quite how much. About three years ago I lent him money in different sums. We had been courting from the time I was 16.

Giving judgment on the claim for Miss Walker, the Judge said that as Brownlee he refused several times to take the ring back it was an out-and-out gift to her.

No order was made regarding the counter-claim.

Kitty Masters In Variety With Stan Holloway

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Piano Syncopation by Patricia Rossborough.
1.16 p.m.—Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.
7 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra. Hieland Laddie (Carruthers). From Erik Charell's "White Horse Inn."
"Mother of Pearl"—Selection (O. Strauss).
Dicky Bird Hop (Gourley).
The Clock is Playing (Blaaw).
7.30 p.m.—Hong Kong Stock Exchange Summary and Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Recital by Tito Schipa (Tenor), and Renee Chemet (Violin).
Tenor Solo—
Farewell, My Granada (Calleja-Barrera).
Violin Solo—
Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso (Saint-Saens).
Tenor Solos—
"Don Pasquale" (Donizetti)—Fond Dream of Love.
"Rigoletto" (Verdi)—The One is as fair as the Other.

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Czardas (Monti).
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Vocal—
Peter's Pop keeps a Lollipop Shop.
I'm an old Cow-Hand from the Rio Grande.
The Rocky Mountaineers.
Humorous—
With her head tucked underneath her arm.
Stanley Holloway.
Piano Solo—
I've got you under my skin.
Peter Yorke.
Vocal—
When did you leave heaven?
I'll sing you a thousand love songs.
Les Allen.
Medley of Shirley Temple's Songs by Mae Questal.
Orchestra—
Selection from "The Great Ziegfeld"
Louis Levy and the Gaumont British Symphony.
Chorus—
Nobody's Darlin' but mine,
The Hill Billies.

Vocal—Sweet Georgia Brown.
Buck (Piano) and Bubbles (Vocal).
Piano Solo—Selection—Thanks a Million—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.
Humorous—
S-M-Y-T-H-E Norman Long.
Vocal—
J'attends un Navire Lys Gauty.
Instrumental—
Maria Mari Serge Krish Septet.
Vocal—
Never gonna dance Fred Astaire.
My heart and I Evie Hayes.
Organ Solo—
An Autumn Serenade,
Reginald Foort.
Orchestra—
Six-Eight Medley,
Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
9.15 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.35 p.m.—Russian Music.
The Gate—Festival Dance—An Old

Waltz—A Storm.
The Russian Vagabonds.
Russian Soldier's Song.
The Ballad of the Twelve Brigands,
Michail Gitowsky.
Broken Life,
Russian Novelty Orchestra.
Marfusha,
You've come back.
Volga—Waltz,
Russian Novelty Orchestra.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Relay of Dance Music from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
12 midnight—Close down.
Additional programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles, and from Z.B.W. on 31.49 metres (9.52 megacycles).
4.05 p.m.—A running commentary by Frank V. Read on the Hong Kong Senior Shield Finals Football Match between South China "A" and the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Relayed from the Hong Kong Football Club ground, Happy Valley.
5.45 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Capricious Penalty Doubles

Penalty doubles have a capriciousness all their own. They are the most unpredictable member of the family of bids. A player may take his courage by both hands and whisper a timid "double" more than half expecting the redouble ax to fall on his unprotected neck and, to his surprise and joy, see the contract go down five tricks due to a supervaluable queen or jack, or singleton in the other defender's hand. Then, as though to offset this undeserved windfall, another double so sound that most banks would loan money on it, turns sour as vinegar. The double in to-day's hand was of the latter type. The doubler still is shaking his head, more in wonder than in anger.

West, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—6 5

H.—A 9 3

D.—10 8 7 6 5

C.—K 5 4

WEST

S.—Q J 10 8 7

H.—K Q J

D.—A

C.—J 10 9 2

EAST

S.—None

H.—10 8 7 5 4 2

D.—K Q J 3 2

C.—8 3

SOUTH

S.—A K 9 4 3 2

H.—6

D.—9 4

C.—A Q 7 6

The bidding:

West North East South

1 spade Pass 2 hearts 2 spades

Pass 3 diam's Double 3 spades

Double Pass Pass Pass

South explained later that he had suspected West's opening spade bid as a psychic. West was known to go in for these bids from time to time. And it was because West sensed South's suspicions that he passed over the two spade bid, realizing that by so doing he would be furthering this suspicion and trapping the opponents to a higher level. He hardly could be blamed for being pleased with himself over his own strategy when the next

round gave him the opportunity to double three spades. I must confess that had I been in his place I would have been equally pleased.

West's opening lead, however, was not on a par with his bidding. He should have opened the queen of trumps but, instead, chose the king of hearts. When declarer saw the dummy he realized that, in all probability, West's original bid was far from psychic, and he proceeded to give the hand the play of his life.

He won the opening lead in dummy and immediately ruffed a heart with the spade deuce. He then led to the king of clubs and dummies last heart with the three. Next he cashed the ace and queen of clubs and, when East failed to follow on the third round, and still did not ruff, the distribution of the hand became crystal clear. The fourth club was ruffed in dummy, while West gnashed his teeth at his helplessness to do other than follow suit. By this time he could see what was coming. Declarer now could count West for a singleton diamond, so he led a diamond from the dummy. West won and could only lead a trump. Declarer won the queen with the ace and exited with his remaining diamond, which West had to ruff. The jack of spades now was permitted to hold, declarer following with the four spot, and now West had to lead away from his remaining 10-8 up to declarer's K-9, thus giving declarer the last two tricks. In all, West had been held to three tricks, two trumps and the ace of diamonds, and declarer's apparent five or six losers had virtually melted under perfect handling.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Dealer opened the bidding with one no trump. Next hand [my partner] doubled. Third hand passed, and I held the following: S—K 8 6, H—A J 7, D—9 8 3, C—8 7 4 3. What should have been my response?

Answer: You should have passed.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Reunion."—When Dr. Luke brings his 3,000th baby into the world, his youngsters decide on a reunion with the Quints as centrepiece. Some astonishing things happen as governors, film stars, crooks and would-be divorcees descend on the little Canadian hamlet. Cast includes Jean Hersholt, Rochelle Hudson, Helen Vinson, Slim Summer-ville, Robert Kent, Alan Dinehart, and the Quintuplets.

AT THE CENTRAL—"Charlie Chan at the Race Track"—with Warner Oland, Keye Luke, Helen Wood, Thomas Beck and Gavin Muir. Another typical Chan mystery, but one of the best.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Gay Desperado" with Nino Martini, Ida Lupino, and Leo Carrillo. Something decidedly different in pictures with music. A gay and colourful romance laid below the Rio Grande. Martini's glorious voice causes him to be kidnapped by a Mexican bandit chief who adopts American gangster methods but is really a sentimental music-lover.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Bulldog Drummond Escapes."—Two hours after the famous sleuth lands in England, he finds himself fighting for the life of a beautiful girl and tracking down a desperate gang of swindlers. Starring Ray Milland, Sir Guy Standing, Heather Angel, Porter Hall, Reginald Denny and E. E. Clive.

AT THE STAR—"One More River," with Diana Wynyard, Frank Lawton and Colin Clive. The story of a woman who accepted the stigma of a jury's judgment rather than reveal the real reason for leaving her husband.

AT THE KING'S—"Give Me Your Heart," with Kay Francis, George Brent, Roland Young, Patric Knowles and Henry Stephenson. A picture in which Kay Francis reaches the triumphant climax of her career in the magnificent role of a sophisticated woman of the world who gave up all its riches to regain and retain her child.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Tarzan Escapes," with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan. The latest primeval adventure romance based on the Edgar Rice Burroughs characters.

COMING PICTURES

"White Hunter"—with Warner Baxter and June Lang in a thrilling story of two people amid the menaces of savage passions. Coming to the Queen's.

"Under Cover of Night" with Edmund Lowe, Florence Rice, Sarah Haden and Nat Pendleton. One of the most unique mystery stories to reach the screen. The story is placed in a great College with a background of science for the mysterious crimes. This is unusual and stirs the interest from the start with Lowe as the sleuth. The love interest is supplied by en Florence Rice. Coming to the King's.

"Mind Your Own Business."—With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has been in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.

"Hearts Divided,"—with Marion Davies, Dick Powell, Claude Rains, Charles Ruggles, and Edward Everett Horton. Prince Jerome Bonaparte defies his brother, the Emperor Napoleon, for the love of his Baltimore sweetheart, Betty Patterson. Coming to the Oriental.

"Champagne Waltz," with Gladys Swarthout, Fred MacMurray, Jack Oakie and Herman Bing. Gladys Swarthout's excellent singing is a major feature, but a bright film, it includes humour, a touch of pathos and some of the most delightful music heard for a long while. The musical background is provided by Strauss waltzes. Coming to the Oriental.



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FLOOD OF CONGRATULATIONS

London, To-day.

"We conceive it a great honour and privilege to present sincerest congratulations to the great British nation, our old ally, on the most auspicious occasion of the coming Coronation."

THESE FRIENDLY WORDS ARE CONTAINED IN THE GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM THE "ASAHI SHIMBUN" ADDRESSED TO THE BRITISH NATION AND CARRIED BY THE DIVINE WIND WHICH REACHED CROYDON YESTERDAY AFTER ACCOMPLISHING ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING FEATS IN AVIATION.

THE STREAM-LINED MONOPLANE REACHED CROYDON IN THE ACTUAL LAPSED TIME OF 94 HOURS 18 MINUTES.

Great excitement had been aroused over the fine exploit of the 25-year-old pilot, Masaaki Iunuma, and his companion, Kenji Tsukahoshi, and a huge crowd of over 6,000 was present to welcome the fliers.

The Japanese Ambassador and prominent British airmen were at the airport, while nearly the whole of London's Japanese Colony had assembled.

GARLANDED WITH FLOWERS

Hundreds of Japanese flags were waved as the speedy machine hovered over the aerodrome and made a perfect landing, and the airmen were given an enthusiastic welcome.

Bouquets from Japanese societies were presented by little girls and the airmen, who were extremely happy though fatigued, were garlanded with flowers.

The only long rest they had during their whirlwind dash was at Athens last night.

SIR P. SASSOON'S MESSAGE

A message was immediately conveyed from the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, congratulating the airmen on the "splendid record" they had established.

Interviewed by Reuter the airmen said the first day was the worst of the whole trip.

The main trouble was the crossing of the mountains in Indo-China and the weather was also not too good crossing India.

FRATERNITY OF WINGS

"We conceive it a great honour and privilege to present sincerest congratulations to the great British nation, our old ally, on the most auspicious occasion of the coming Coronation," declares the goodwill message born by the airmen.

"Flying through the skies over the two Continents of Asia and Europe, our two special air envoys bring you fresh from Japan the expression of that very warm friendship and goodwill we have always had with regard to the British people."

"We are firmly convinced that the fraternity of wings, which has always existed between us, serves immensely to draw the two peoples together in the cause of friendship, thus creating an atmosphere of

peace in the storms and thunder which rage over international relations to-day and threaten world peace to-morrow."—Reuter.

TEN HOURS' SLEEP

London, To-day.

The most difficult part of the flight was crossing the mountains of French Indo-China, especially as the weather was bad, said Masaaki Iunuma, pilot of the "Divine Wind," when newspapermen crowded around him when he alighted from the plane at Croydon.

In India, the airman said, they were up against a powerful head wind but flying conditions became ideal after crossing Iran.

Mr. Iunuma and his companion had slept in all ten hours during their flight.

Cooked rice and tea was their chief sustenance.

TO FLY OVER QUEEN MARY

Next Tuesday the airmen will fly over the "Queen Mary" as the liner arrives at Southampton with Prince Chichibu, who is representing the Emperor of Japan at the Coronation, on board.

The airmen added that they will probably visit other European countries before returning to Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

HALVED RECORD

Lord Sempill, Commander Perrin, of Royal Aero Club and Director of Overseas Aviation, were present at Croydon and handed the aviators a message from the Under-Secretary for Air in absence of Lord Swinton.

Sir Philip Sassoon wrote: "It is a pleasure to welcome you here on behalf of British aviation and to congratulate you on the splendid record you have established. We all appreciate the friendly spirit in which you set out from Tokyo to visit us and are glad you have reached us safely and with great success."

Iunuma and Tsukahoshi reached Le Bourget at 1.34 and in doing so nearly halved the previous record for a flight between Paris and Tokyo.

The flight will take a high place among the record-breaking long-distance flights of recent years.

Flights from the Far East to Europe have been fewer than those in the reverse direction. In 1934,



Gracie Fields, one of the most popular of all the English stage and screen stars, is shown as she arrived in New York on the *Queen Mary* for film work in Hollywood. She has had a phenomenal success in Britain with her motion pictures.

SIR JOHN MAFFEY TO RETIRE

Sir Cosmo Parkinson As Successor

London, To-day.

Sir Cosmo Parkinson, Assistant Under-Secretary at the Colonial Office, has been appointed Permanent Under-Secretary for the Colonies in succession to Sir John Maffey, who has expressed the desire to retire with effect from July 1 this year.

Sir Henry Monck-Mason Moore, at present Governor of Sierra Leone, will succeed Sir Cosmo Parkinson.—Reuter.

NEW CROWN AGENT

Sir Henry Monckmason Moore, at present Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Sierra Leone, will assume duty at the Colonial Office at the beginning of September.

It also announced that Sir Percy Ezechiel, Third Crown Agent for the Colonies, will retire from the Service with effect from 1st January 1938, and the Secretary for Colonies has appointed Mr. J. E. W. Flood, an Assistant Secretary in the Colonial Office, to succeed him.—British Wireless.

C. J. Melrose flew 12,000 miles from Australia to England in 8½ days while in the same year the record for an England-to-Australia flight was established by Scott and the late Campbell Black at two days twenty-two hours fifty-eight minutes.

The Post Office has made arrangements for the Japanese flyers to broadcast to Japan from the Post Office International Telephone Exchange to-morrow afternoon.—British Wireless.

CORONATION MEDALS

To Be Presented By King To All Overseas Contingents

London, To-day.

It is officially announced that the King will present Coronation medals to members of Overseas contingents who will be in London for the Coronation.

The ceremony will take place at Buckingham Palace on the morning of May 14, when over 1,500 officers and other ranks of the Navy, Army, Air Force and Police contingents from Overseas will receive medals.—Reuter.

NEW GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY

Conservative M.P. Appointed

London, To-day.

Mr. L. R. Lumsley, Conservative Member of Parliament for York, has been appointed Governor of Bombay in succession to Lord Bra-bourne, who has been transferred to the Governorship of Bengal.—Reuter.

SANJAK PROBLEM

London, To-day.

The meeting of the expert committee charged to prepare the statute for the Sanjak of Alexandretta has adjourned from 9th to 22nd April.—British Wireless.

DIPLOMATIC GUESSWORK

Polish Visits Now Arouse Much Speculation

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

Warsaw, To-day.

The rumours and counter-rumours which have followed renewed diplomatic activity in various European countries, burst out again yesterday when two visits by Polish statesmen were announced.

FIRSTLY, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, COLONEL JOSEPH BECK, WILL PAY A VISIT TO ROME AFTER ATTENDING THE CORONATION IN LONDON.

COLONEL BECK IS NOW IN VIENNA, WHERE HE IS HOLDING A SERIES OF CONVERSATIONS WITH THE AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, DR. GUIDO SCHMIDT, AND THIS, COUPLED WITH HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP TO ROME, HAS AGAIN AROUSED THE SUSPICION THAT POLAND IS ON THE VERGE OF DESERTING HER OLD ALLY, FRANCE, FOR THE GERMAN-ITALIAN COMBINATION.

The trip is especially noteworthy in view of the visit, the date of which has not yet been announced, of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, to Warsaw.

The second visit, announced yesterday, is more of financial significance than political.

It is the visit to Brussels in the near future of the Polish Minister for Trade, M. Roman Gorecki.

He will confer with the Belgium Minister of Commerce; it is officially stated, and will discuss measures for improving trade relations between the two countries.—Trans-Ocean.

PRESIDENT ON "GOLD PLAN"

Exists Only In Imagination

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt, at a press conference yesterday, said he knew nothing of any plan to lower the Government buying price of gold.

The Chief Executive pointed out that both he and the Treasury Department had denied knowledge of the existence of any plan to change the gold price.

President Roosevelt added that he would not attempt to manufacture a story by discussing the situation at length.—Reuter.

H.M.S. DIOMEDE ARRIVES

On Transport Duty

H.M.S. Diomedé, a Light Cruiser of the Danae type, arrived in the Colony this morning from England via Singapore on Transport duty and will leave for Woosung on Wednesday next, returning to the Colony on May 6 and remaining here until after the Coronation.

Admiral Yardell, Commanding the United States East Asiatic Fleet, with his Flag on the U.S.S. Augusta, will leave for Canton to-day on board his Armed Yacht the s.s. Isabelle. He will remain in Canton until next Tuesday.

The Diomedé was at one time part of the China Squadron. She was later transferred to New Zealand.

It is notified that during the absence on leave of Mr. H. Vander Straeten, Consul-General for Belgium in Hong Kong, Mr. Gabriel Van Wyllick will be in charge of the Belgium Consulate-General.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his commission as Major in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Major John Cecil Macgown, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), with effect from 4th April, 1937.

SHORT CUT TO AGREEMENT?

Sugar Conference Appointment

London, To-day.

The Bureau of the International Sugar Conference has appointed a sub-committee, consisting of Mr. Spinasse, of France, and the United States delegate, Mr. Norman Davis, who, in collaboration with other prominent delegates, will get into touch with all delegations for the purpose of arriving at a proposal which may serve as a basis of agreement.—British Wireless.

GERMAN MISSION TO CHINA

Report Authoritatively Denied

Berlin, Yesterday.

With reference to the report, emanating from British sources, that a special German Mission, composed partly of military members, will leave for China in the near future in order to improve relations between China and Japan, authoritative quarters here state that there is no truth in these rumours.—Trans-Ocean.

MERCHANT NAVY WEEK

London, To-day.

The King, Master of the Merchant Navy and the Fishing Fleets, has given his patronage to Merchant Navy Week to be held at Southampton from July 17th to July 24th.—British Wireless.

LEAGUE EXPERTS ON SLAVERY

Session Opened At Geneva

London, To-day.

The Advisory Committee of Experts on Slavery began their fourth ordinary session on April 5 and elected as chairman, M. Marchand.

In conformity with the 1932 Assembly resolution, the committee will consider documents forwarded by Governments since the last session and various reports submitted by members. There will also deal with suggestions for a possible extension of its terms of reference.—British Wireless.

ENGLAND ON THE MOVE

Twelve Millions Find New Homes

London, To-day.

Since the war some twelve million persons, equal to thirty per cent, of the population, have moved into the new houses.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, made this statement in a speech yesterday afternoon and said he believed that removals on so large a scale had never taken place before in the course of history.—British Wireless.

BOY PIONEERS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

London, To-day.

A hundred schoolboys are shortly going, under the auspices of the Public Schools' Exploring Society to Newfoundland. While there they will live under the conditions of pioneers.—British Wireless.

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DAVENTRY TO REVISE SCHEDULE

New Scheme To Take Effect Soon

Beginning on Sunday, April 13, the transmissions from the BBC Empire Broadcasting Station at Daventry will take place according to a revised schedule. The revised times of transmission, in Greenwich Mean Time, are follows:—

Transmission 1 0600-0815
(This timing will change from month to month.)

Transmission 2 1045-1355

Transmission 3 1415-1700

Transmission 4 1720-2300*

Transmission 5 2320-0130

Transmission 6 0200-0400

*During Transmission 4 there will be an intermission of 15 min. between 2045 and 2100.

Owing to important technical considerations, the timings of programmes during Transmission 1 will vary as follows:—

April 18 to May 1 0600-1815

May 2 to June 5 0500-0715

June 6 to July 31 0430-0645

August 1 to September 4 0500-0715

September 5 to October 2 0600-0815

Beginning April 18, also, the Empire transmitters will 'go on the air' three minutes before the advertised time of the beginning of each transmission. During this period identification announcements and a resume of the programmes to be broadcast during the succeeding transmission will be given by the announcer.

AIRWAY WEATHER SERVICES IN THE FAR EAST

Conference Of Experts At Hong Kong

The Far-East Meteorological Commission held recently in Hong Kong, discussed the requirements of civil air routes, including the Imperial Airways Hong Kong service, and impending developments in regard to the Pacific and the China Coast.

One of the delegates was Mr. C. D. Stewart, Superintendent of the Malayan Meteorological Services, who explained on returning to Singapore that one of the aims of the conference had been to arrange a general plan of co-ordination in regard to aerial meteorological services in the Far East, the idea being to obtain the same type of observations, and the same methods of communicating weather data to commercial aircraft.



This charming model is a new American-design Spring creation for afternoons. The print fabric is an alluring combination of white, blue and deep green tones, with a kelly green sash.

FLYING TO SEE THE CORONATION

Fully-Booked Air-Liners From Africa, India, And Australia

Empire air-liners arriving in England just prior to the Coronation will be carrying passengers who have flown thousands of miles to witness the historic ceremony.

All available accommodation in aircraft reaching London from India, Africa, and Australia, in the weeks just preceding the Coronation, was booked-up months ago.

The Story Of Flying In Air Mail Covers

The romantic story of the development of the Empire flying routes by Imperial Airways is told graphically in flown covers and other material at an exhibition by the Air-Mail Society of Great Britain which was opened in London the other day by the Postmaster-General.

The full significance of our airways of Empire, and what they mean in speeding-up inter-Imperial communication, has been realized by visitors who have examined the displays of flown covers sent over these routes on inaugural flights. And now to-day we stand at the threshold of another great era—to be instituted this year—when first-class letter mails will be air-borne without surcharge between the Homeland and distant parts of the Empire.

It is one of the most fascinating of all stories that is outlined by the exhibits of the Air-Mail Society—the story of the aerial carriage of letters by balloon, airship, aeroplane, and flying-boat.

Away back in the past, pioneer balloonists were carrying up souvenir letters with them and dropping them from mid-air. Then came a milestone such as the dispatch of letters by balloon from Paris during the siege of 1870. After this pioneer airships appeared on the world's stage, and experimental mails were carried by dirigibles such as the early Zeppelins.

The story of the part played by the aeroplane is shown clearly by the exhibits of the Air-Mail Society. There is that famous Hendon-Windsor post of 1911, following as it did the first unofficial experiment at Blackpool in 1910. Then, after the Great War, come exhibits of an

increasingly historical value, such as seastained covers retrieved from Hawker's trans-Atlantic aeroplane after he and his navigator were forced to abandon it in mid-ocean. It is fascinating to have such epics told, story by story, in a display of covers actually carried by heroes who have written their names, imperishably, on the history of aviation. Alcock and Brown, Ross Smith and Keith Smith, Van Ryneveld and Brand! Great exploits on the Atlantic, and eastward across the Empire, are recalled as one studies historical sections. Covers flown on pioneer flights bring back vividly to the mind the heroic struggles of airmen who blazed trails which the big Imperial Airways mailplanes of to-day follow with such precision and speed.

COLOMBO AND THE NEW EMPIRE AIR SCHEME

Postal experts have recently been discussing in Colombo the projected air route which is to bring Colombo within the network of the 'first-class mails without surcharge' Empire scheme.

The matter is now regarded as urgent, as it is planned to have a Karachi-Colombo service flying regularly prior to the coming into operation of the big 'all letter-mails by air' plan.

Final matters are now under discussion by the experts concerned, and an official announcement is expected shortly.

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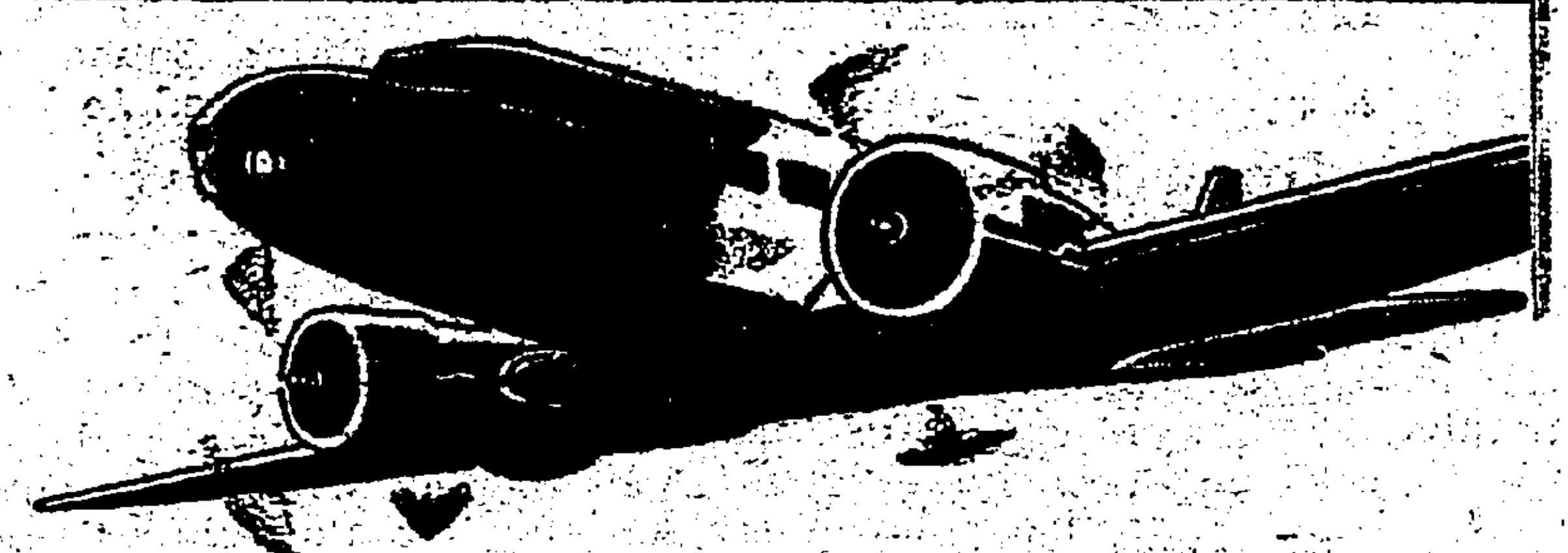


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PLANES TO STOP COCK-FIGHTING

Suggested Means To Observe "Mains"

MORE INSPECTORS FOR R.S.P.C.A.

The Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is taking action to stamp out cock-fighting in England.

Attention was drawn to the continuance of the sport by the transport of 100 British gamecocks to take part in a cock-fighting meeting, attended by 300 British visitors, in Calais. It is also indicated that cock-fighting was still prevalent in sparsely-populated hills and dales of Northern England.

The society, an official said, had decided to appoint additional inspectors to deal with cock-fighting. "It is very difficult to catch anyone engaged in this illegal business," he said.

"Whenever a cockfight is held sentries are posted on all approaches to the scene. Before an inspector can get within miles of the spot the culprits have been warned. We have considered using aeroplanes to spot the venue of the fights.

Reported In London Cellar
"We know that cockfighting takes place in Cumberland, Westmoreland, North Yorkshire, and other places in the North of England. We have also reason to believe that it takes place in the vicinity of Newmarket."

"It has even been reported that 'mains' have been staged in a cellar within a few hundred yards of Marble Arch. We have not been able to verify the latter report.

"We intend to discover the owners of the birds sent to Calais. We can take no action, however, unless we catch people in the act of staging a cockfight in this country. We hope that inquiries about the Calais birds will provide us with clues."

A representative of the firm which arranged for the transport of the gamecocks to Calais said that similar batches were sent over every year for two series of matches held at Calais, within a week or so of each other.

Export To France Legal
"It is not illegal to send the birds to France," he said. "A permit must first be obtained from the French Ministry of Agriculture. There is no difficulty about that, so long as the quota for poultry imports for the year has not been exceeded."

"The birds are sent as if they were intended for exhibition. If the French police discover that they are employed for illegal cock-fighting the promoters are fined, but that does not seem to prevent cock-fighting in Calais."

"A Scotland Yard official who investigated the sending of gamecocks to France some years ago told me that nothing could be done to prevent it. Most of the birds come from the North of England, but some come from the Newmarket neighbourhood."

The penalty for taking part in a cock-fighting exhibition in this country is, under an Act of 1849, a fine of £25 and, or, three months imprisonment.

Official figures issued to-day show that the Colony's revenue during January exceeded that for the same period of last year by some \$75,000, in spite of a fall of some \$45,000 in railway receipts.

A Madonna of Spain



Although safe for the time being in Barcelona, this mother holds tightly to her child, fearful that danger may follow. Innocent victims of civil war, they fled their home when war-torn Malaga fell before the rebel forces of General Franco.

BRITAIN'S NEW MILLIONAIRES 824 ALTOGETHER LAST YEAR

There were 824 millionaires, or persons with incomes exceeding \$30,000, in Great Britain and Ireland last year, compared with 775 the year before, an increase of 49.

There were 85,449 persons with incomes of \$2,000 and upwards, an increase of 2,030. The aggregate income of all such persons was \$424,339,484, an increase of \$17,175,138.

These figures are revealed by the surtax assessments given in the report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the year ended March 31 last, and are based on 1934-35 incomes.

The total number of persons assessed to surtax with incomes ranging from \$75,000 to \$100,000 was 60, compared with 50 the year before. There were 69 with incomes exceeding \$100,000, compared with 64 the year before. The incomes of the latter class aggregated \$11,485,300, compared with \$10,878,605.

The number of persons who were charged with income-tax in the year ended March, 1936, was 3,350,000, compared with 3,500,000 in the previous 12 months.

There were, in addition, 4,750,000 persons who were entirely relieved from the tax by the operation of allowances, an increase of 250,000.

The net receipts from death duties was \$88,043,949, compared with \$81,289,774.

Kwangtung-Fukien Communications

Canton, To-day.
Mr. Chen Chi-cheng, Commissioner of Reconstruction for Fukien, has come to Canton to discuss with the Kwangtung Government the question of the connection of the Canton-Meishin Railway to the Fukien military highway.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Are Sin, Disease, And Death Real?

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, April 11, will be: "Are sin, disease, and death real?"

The Golden Text will be: "The Lord hath redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him from the hand of him that was stronger than he." (Jeremiah 31:11)

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy councils of old are faithfulness and truth. For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began, but is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel." (Isa. 25:1, II Tim. 1:7, 9, 10).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man's individual being can no more die nor disappear in unconsciousness than can Soul, for both are immortal. If a man believes in death now, he must disbelieve in it when learning that there is no reality in death, since the truth of being is deathless. Death is but another phase of the dream that existence can be material. Nothing can interfere with the harmony of being nor end the existence of man in Science. The admission to one's self that man is God's own likeness sets man free to master the infinite idea. This conviction shuts the door on death, and opens it wide to wards immortality. One moment of divine consciousness, or the spiritual understanding of Life and Love, is a foretaste of eternity. This exalted view, obtained and retained when the Science of being is understood, would bridge over with life discerned spiritually the interval of death, and man would be in the full consciousness of his immortality and eternal harmony, where sin, sickness, and death are unknown." (Pages 427, 90, 598).

His Excellency Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor-Designate of Macao, will be the guest this afternoon of Sir Robert Ho Tung at a tea party given at his residence. Sir Robert, we understand, has made a donation amounting to \$10,000 to Macao charities.

ADAM AND EVE WERE BAD PARENTS

"BROUGHT UP CAIN BADLY"

"If ever the old story of Adam and Eve is rewritten, I hope it will record, as I think was the case, that Jehovah punished Adam and Eve so severely because of the rotten way they brought up Cain," said Mr. Claud Mullins, the Metropolitan magistrate, addressing a conference of magistrates and court officers at Exeter.

According to books on criminology, he said, one of the principal causes of juvenile delinquency was an unhealthy home atmosphere. Conflict between parents was the very best way to provide a recruit for Borstal.

It was absurd to think that if there was matrimonial conflict the modern child was not going to notice it. It was extraordinary how few women realised the risk and uncertainty of a separation order.

Three Justices Enough

It was indecent to have a large number of magistrates sitting in a matrimonial case, continued Mr. Mullins. The Summary Procedure (Matrimonial and Other Matters) Bill, now before Parliament, wisely said that a court should consist of three justices. Special provision was proposed for London.

He was organising a band of married women who would follow up cases which passed through his court, and where the probation officers had been able to bring about reconciliation. By that method they would be able to reply to the sneers and jeers, who said magistrates could not produce reconciliations.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Commander Joseph Bernard Newill, D.S.O., R.N., (Retired), provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, temporarily to be a Member of the Legislative Council, during the absence on leave of the Honourable Commander George Francis Hole, R.N., (Retired), with effect from 7th April 1937.

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DEPRESSED AREAS

Mr. Baldwin is proceeding with the Government's Bill for the Depressed Areas in the face of a barrage of criticism not only from the opposition but also from members on the Government side of the House of Commons. Attack is chiefly concentrated on the fact that the Government seems to think that the problem will be solved by the armaments programme, plus some carefully hedged financial inducements to new light industries to settle in the black spots. The form of the White Paper recently issued is suggestive. It begins by reciting the grants made and commitments entered into. It holds out glowing hopes of the Special Areas Reconstruction Association (Mr. Chamberlain's venture in money-lending) and of Lord Nuffield's trust (which was not intended as a substitute for State action). It tells how Government contracts for armaments have been lavished on the depressed areas. It becomes almost enthusiastic about the money that is now to be poured out. The munition factories will create "a large amount of employment locally," and they will be a "considerable contribution to the permanent wellbeing of those areas, since they will afford a measure of continuous employment when the present deficiency programme is made good." The next sentence takes away the effect by confessing that some of the factories are only intended to work in war-time and "the permanent employment provided by them in peace will be small." The list of new factories is impressive but contains nothing new. Finally comes the statistical argument that unemployment is falling quite nicely.

Having proved to its own satisfaction that there is nothing to worry about, that derelict communities do not exist, that all the talk of controlling the location of industry is theoretical chatter which can safely be ignored, the Government produces its long-awaited programme. It is its answer to Sir Malcolm Stewart's report and, incidentally, meets only one of his twenty points! The section begins with a great flourish. The Government has "good reason to believe that the time has now come" when with some financial assistance new industrial undertakings can be attracted to the areas. This remarkable discovery is made after three years' bombardment by the Commissioner. So at last the Government empowers the Commissioner to contribute towards in-

come tax, rates, and rent of industrial undertakings to be established in the special areas.

The Government is, of course, right in thinking that the economic forces set in motion by the rearmament programme will have a considerable effect on unemployment, even in some of the special areas. It has also a fair case, in view of the demands the programme will make on the limited supply of building labour, for not embarking on ambitious public works in the special areas at the moment. But the whole history of the problem should surely show that what the depressed areas, whether "special" or merely "certified," need is a long-term programme. The temporary attraction of a munitions works or a "war potential" factory is no permanent solution. Its effect may be to create an even worse situation in a few years' time. In any case, how much of the chronic unemployment of the South Wales valleys, of the villages of West Cumberland, and South-west Durham will be touched by munition work? The Government does nothing to meet the universal demand that there shall be a Minister charged with special responsibility for these areas.

Checked By Referendum

The United States is not the only country to discover how cramping to social progress may be the inheritance of a written Constitution designed to protect State rights under Federal rule. The referendum just taken in Australia aimed at amending the Constitution at two points. One of the proposals submitted to the people would have given the Commonwealth control of aviation; the other would have enabled it to bring national organisation to bear on the marketing of Australian produce. To be successful they needed to obtain a majority of votes in a majority of the six States. A narrow majority of the votes cast throughout the Commonwealth was in favour of Federal control of aviation, but in only two of the States was that majority reflected. The marketing proposal was decisively defeated, both in the Commonwealth as a whole and in every State. The result is only another, though an extreme, example of the tendency shown throughout Australian history where the referendum has been used. In all twenty amendments of the Constitution have been proposed since 1901, and only three minor ones have succeeded. It is not surprising that the Attorney General, Mr. Menzies, should remark that "if this vote represents the real popular view the Constitution is practically unalterable," and that Mr. Lyons, the Premier, should speak of the result as showing "an amazing anti-Federal spirit." The fact seems to be that the voter in such cases does not consider the proposals on their merits. He is apt to think of the Commonwealth Government as a remote but irksome institution and to feel that any grievances he may have against it can be ventilated by rejecting its suggestions on the matter before him. But Federal control of flying is a measure so necessary to progress and safety in this air that its rejection makes the need for more constitutional flexibility imperative, and it will certainly be sought.

L'AMICO FRITZ

FATE being what it is, it is not beyond the realm of possibility that the name of Fritz Kreisler will descend to posterity for a reason other than that he is the greatest violinist of our age. One can almost foresee some musical dictionary of the twenty-first century referring to Kreisler in this fashion: "He was one of the most distinguished artists of his generation, and a composer of many delightful morsels for his instrument. He is remembered to-day only because of a hoax which he perpetrated upon the entire world of music in his time—presenting his own compositions as products of such masters as Vivaldi, Martini, Couperin, Pugnani, Francoeur, etc. For more than thirty years this hoax went undetected until the composer himself revealed the truth."

Yet, as Kreisler himself has confessed to his close friends, he had no intention of pulling the nose of a music-world. When, many years ago, he first presented his "transcriptions"—with the fabulous explanation that he had stumbled across the original manuscripts in European monasteries and had freely adapted them for the violin—it was not to test the critical acumen of his fellow-musicians but merely as the temporary expedient of a young violinist who wished to have his works more widely performed.

It was to be expected that musicians should greet the hoax as if it were a personal offence, with grumbles of anger, and bitter accusation of artistic dishonesty. The music-world felt somewhat silly, and not a little awkward and embarrassed to learn that it had been the victim of a fraud for which all of musical history can find no counterpart.

And yet, musicians should not have been taken altogether by surprise. Twenty years ago, Kreisler presented his *Liebesfreud*, *Liebesleid* and *Schon Rosmarin* as "transcriptions of some posthumous waltzes of Josef Lanner;" and it was only because a Viennese critic verbally flogged Kreisler for his impudence in including his own *Caprice Viennois* in the same group with these "Josef Lanner gems" that Kreisler confessed that these pieces were not Lanner's but his own. This episode may have passed without very much publicity at the time, but musicians were well acquainted with it and often spoke of it. One would expect, therefore, that Kreisler's other "transcriptions" would have passed a more rigorous scrutiny. Perhaps they did—and it may have been only because the fraud was much too perfect that for a second time the music-world permitted itself to be duped by the great violinist.

It is very doubtful, however, if Kreisler's confession will diminish to any perceptible degree his enormous stature in the eyes of his audiences. Probably no artist of our time—with the possible exceptions of Paderewski and Toscanini—has inspired such adoration from audiences throughout the world as Kreisler has; and an adoration such as this is not so easily dissipated.

The enormous attraction that Kreisler holds for his audiences arises not merely from the magic of his violin and bow, but also from his personal charm. The poise and refinement of his platform mannerisms, the dignity and yet cordial warmth of his relationship with his audiences have an appeal whose strength cannot be questioned. His soft smile, in response to an ovation, is of ineffable sweetness, and his eyes are warm and kind. He possesses to an unusual degree the ability to create at his concerts an intimacy and personal contact between himself and his audiences which succeeds in making even the largest concert-hall assume the friendliness of a small drawing-room.

For a long time, now, Kreisler's personality has been enveloped in glamour to the eyes of his audiences. His intense humanity and great heart have, perhaps, inspired as much admiration as his sublime fiddling. His activities during and after the war, for example. It need not be retold that he did not hesitate to send his entire earnings to Austria to help alleviate the terrible suffering and despair of his fellow-countrymen as a result of the war. His devotion to charitable work during these years was so great that everything else, pertaining to his art and life, assumed secondary importance. Erno Balogh, who for a short time served as an accompanist to Kreisler, told me an anecdote in this connection which is particularly illuminating in giving us an insight into a great character. Shortly after the war, while concertizing in Norway, Kreisler was invited to have tea with the king—an honour which most artists would have accepted with unmitigated delight. Kreisler, however, apologised for not coming, explaining that he was too busy. That afternoon, Kreisler remained in his hotel to do secretarial work for a series of charities that he was conducting for needy Europeans. "But Fritz," Balogh said with surprise, "you told His Majesty that you were too busy to have tea with him, and now you are doing only charity work!" "Charity work—that is something else," Kreisler answered softly. "Why should I go out of my way to have tea with a king? With a great thinker—a great artist—a great humanitarian, yes, I would gladly go out of my way to spend time with such a man. But a king? No, thank you! It's much more important to help these poor starving people!"

"And that," added Balogh as a commentary, "is a characteristic Kreisler gesture!"

He is almost as gifted with piano as with violin; and now it is more apparent than ever before that his creative talent is not much less significant than his interpretative.

Not merely is he able to speak eight languages with fluency and possesses a solid foundation of Greek and Latin, but he is a very devoted student of philology in which he has made extensive study. He is a lover of books, to be sure—a very famous collector, as a mat-

ter of fact—and has a prodigious literary background. And his fine critical sense is the result of an intellectual background that includes a knowledge of philosophy, logic and metaphysics. Obviously, he has been fed on a well-balanced cultural diet, and his appetite has been so keen that he has been able to take more than a mere superficial taste of each dish; the result has been a fertile background of scholarship which has, for a long time, been the awe of his public.

Almost any violinist in the world—not excluding Heifetz or Menuhin—will sound like any other half-dozen great violinists in playing Kreisler!

certain pieces. Kreisler, however, is unable to play twelve bars of music without revealing himself.

I am reminded of a story which Kreisler likes so well to tell and which is indicative of the way in which the entire world is familiar with his style.

Kreisler was browsing in an antique shop in Antwerp when he came upon a cheap violin. He called the pawnbroker to him—"an old Jew who seemed to have stepped out of a picture of Rembrandt," as Kreisler himself described him—and asked the price. Then, somewhat playfully, he took his own violin out of the case and inquired if the old Jew would care to purchase it. The old Jew looked at the violin, handled it with careful fingers, and then said: "I'm not rich enough to pay you what this violin is worth." Then as though in after thought, the pawnbroker added: "Would you please wait here two minutes? I'll dash home and bring you an Amati violin which will certainly interest you." In a few minutes he returned—accompanied by a policeman. "That man," the Jew cried, pointing a crooked finger to the somewhat bewildered Kreisler, "is a thief. Arrest him! He has in his possession Fritz Kreisler's violin!"

In vain did Kreisler protest that he himself was the great violinist; the fact that he had left his passport in his hotel did not simplify the situation. Finally Kreisler put the violin under the chin and played *Schon Rosmarin*. "There's no doubt about it," the pawnbroker said with a voice that cracked with bewilderment. "This gentleman simply can't be anyone else but Fritz Kreisler!"

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GOVERNMENT HOLDS ITS OWN IN HEAVY FIGHTING

Madrid, To-day.

Rebel progress on the Basque front is admitted in official communiques concerning yesterday's developments in the Spanish civil war, but it is claimed that elsewhere the Government forces have everywhere maintained domination of the situation.

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ON THE BASQUE FRONT

The insurgent forces, composed of Moors and Phalangists, continued to batter away at the Basque front near Durango and, according to an insurgent communique, captured several villages.

Rebel warships shelled the coastal road running from Lequeito to Santander, while planes carried out several bombing raids on Orduna, where the Basques are concentrating their troops.

Another surprise attack was launched by the insurgents in the Madrid sector, though no appreciable advantage was gained.

A Republican counter-attack, carried out at 5 o'clock yesterday morning near Casa del Campo, resulted in the loyalists penetrating the rebel lines to a depth of 400 yards.

PARDO SECTOR

Their advance took the Republicans right through an old cemetery, where gravestones were chipped by bullets.

Republican forces carried out an-

other raid in the Pardo sector, where they captured a military hospital.

Considerable damage was done by rebel planes when they bombed the town of Portbou, in the Franco-Spanish border province of Gerona.

Valencia, To-day.

The Basque Government has ordered the immediate enlistment of all classes belonging to the naval contingents of 1928, 1929 and 1936, and infantry classes of 1929, 1930 and 1937.

ARAGON VICTORY

Meanwhile it is reported that the Government forces have advanced nearly two miles south of the Ebro River, on the Aragon front, where it is stated the insurgents retreated without offering resistance, leaving many dead and a huge quantity of war materials.

In Oslo the Norwegian Government was asked yesterday in Parliament for a vote of credits to send warships to Spanish waters to protect Norwegian commercial vessels, which have frequently been molested by Spanish warships.—Reuter.



Jean Hersholt and Rochelle Hudson, who appear with the Dionne quintuplets in "Reunion," which opens at the Alhambra to-day.



Ray Milland and Heather Angel in "Bulldog Drummond Escapes," the latest of the popular series of Sapper's yarns to be filmed, and now showing at the Queen's Theatre.



In a rebel broadcast, Gen. Queipo de Llano, one of Franco's aids, declared that Ignacio Zuloaga (above) world-famous Spanish painter, was sentenced to death in Bilbao, held by the Loyalist forces. The report has not been verified by government sources.

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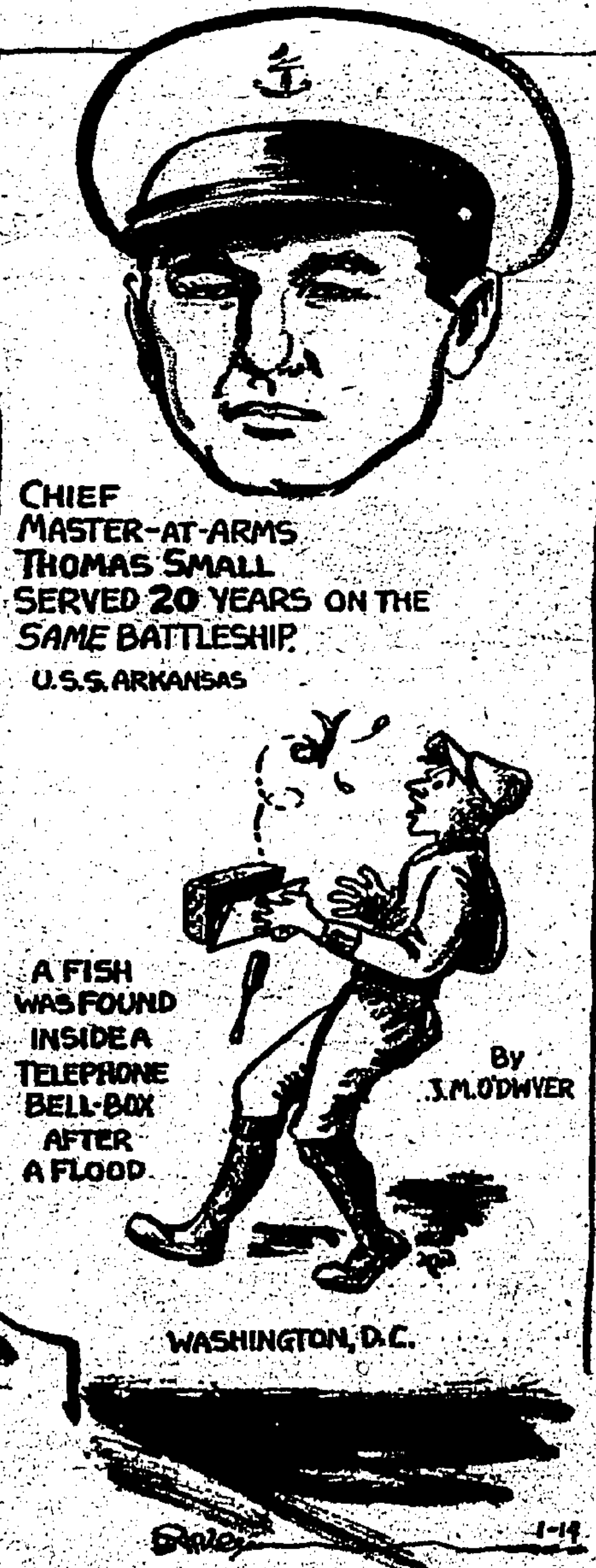
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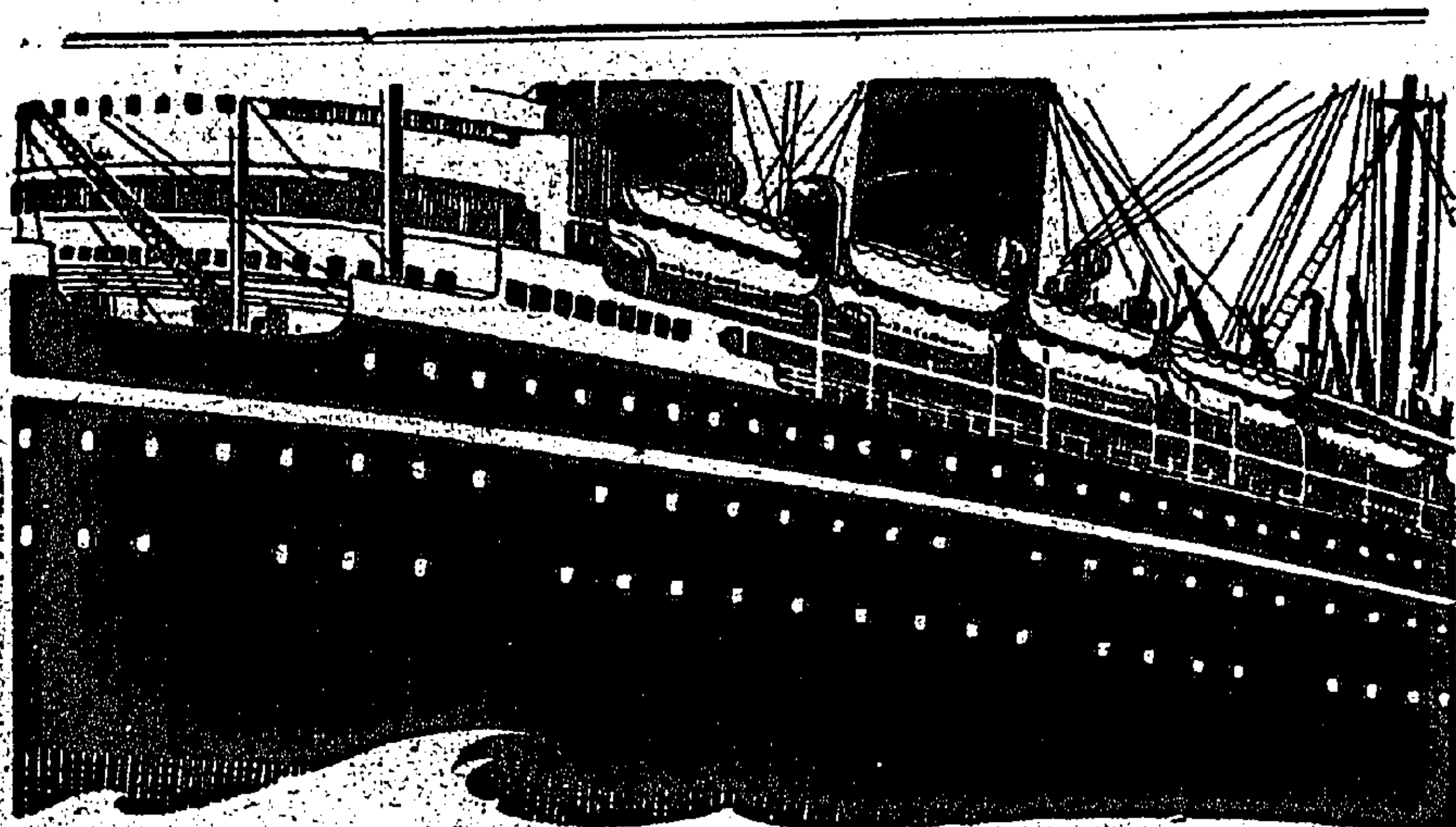
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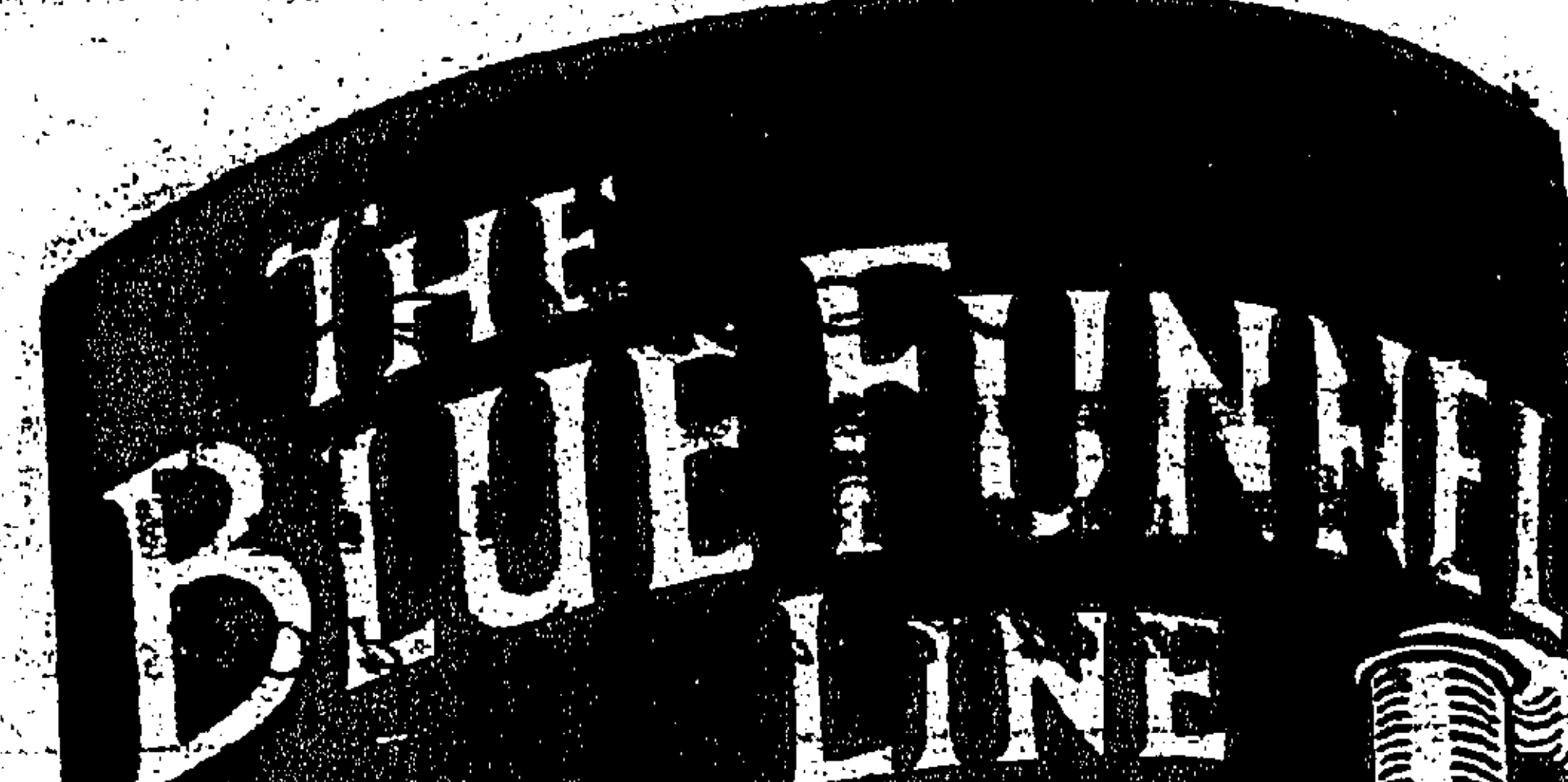
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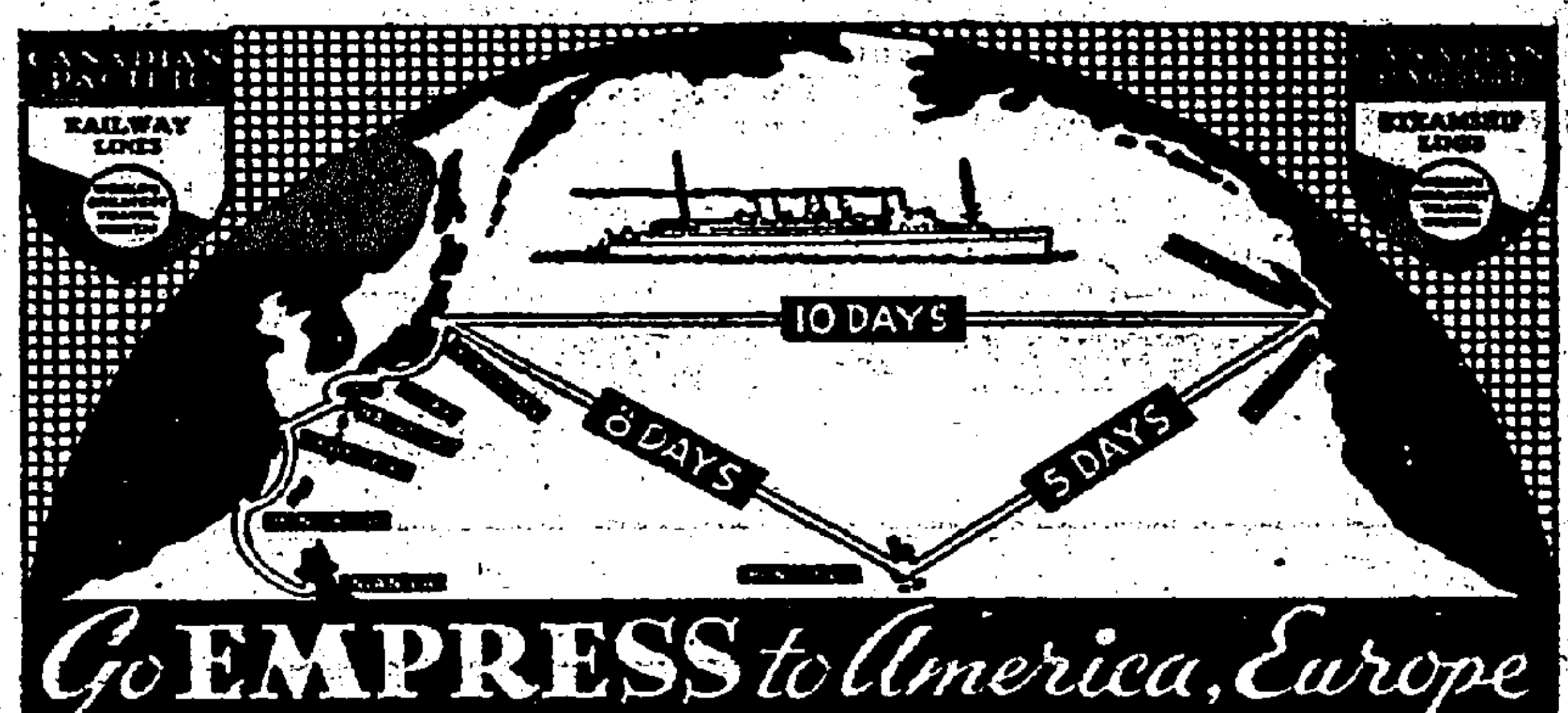
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THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

A quieter market has to be reported for the week under review, and with buying orders fewer, rates for the Hong Kong market leaders have receded slightly. Manila has again been disturbed by rumours, and the latest about a possible lowering of the U. S. dollar price for gold, has brought out sellers, and so quotations are generally lower all round in an easy market.

Hong Kong Electrics are sought for at \$60, after sales at this figure. China Lights (old) exchanged at \$14.70 and have further buyers. Trams came down to \$14.75, but close with buyers at \$15.00. Star Ferries made \$86½ and have further sellers at a shade above this. Telephones (old) have eased to \$30 and the (new) to \$12¼. Singapore Traction Ords. can be taken at 26/6.

Among industrials there has been a considerable business done in Cements between \$15½ and \$15.20 and they close buyers at \$15.40. Ropes are now on offer at \$5.40.

Ewos rose further to Sh\$17, at which there are now small sellers.

Dairy Farms are around \$25 and Sinceres are wanted at \$3.05 after sales at \$3.10.

Watsons, cum a 25 cents dividend are either side of \$6. Marsman Hong Kong were dealt in at 8/- and 8/3.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels have been a very much quieter market, with sales down to \$7.70 cum. There are now buyers near this figure.

Lands sold down to \$36 and Realty to \$5.85. Humphreys continue in enquiry at \$9. Wharfs have been bought up to \$118 and are wanted further a dollar under. Docks are in enquiry at \$30¼ after sales at this. Providents (old) eased to transaction at \$2.15, but close buyers round \$2.17½. Cements were strongly enquired for throughout the week and were freely dealt in between \$15.20/50 closing strong at the latter figure.

Insurance stocks continue firm.

"KIND" CORPORAL LOSES STRIPES

Tea In Bed For His Men

Cpl. Arthur Preece, of the 1st Bn. the Worcestershire Regiment, who, it was stated at an Aldershot court-martial, took his men early morning cups of tea while they were in bed, has been sentenced to be reduced to the ranks.

Preece was found guilty of neglecting to obey battalion standing orders, which forbid non-commissioned officers to trade with private soldiers, and of breaking out of barracks when under open arrest.

At the trial it was stated on behalf of Preece that he acted out of kindness of heart, and that his profit was negligible. His first thought was for his men.

COLONY EUGENICS LEAGUE

A very satisfactory situation is revealed in the first Annual Report of the Hong Kong Eugenics League, both as regards attendances and the financial situation.

One hundred and thirty-five women applied to the League for advice during the past year, while the total number of attendances was 199.

Balance in hand totals \$2,454.08, of which sum \$2,093.60 consisted of donations.

Unions are \$635 cum, and Cantons \$320 buyers. Hong Kong Fires were dealt in at \$285. Underwriters are wanted at \$1.60. In shipping Indo-China deferred, on the satisfactory report, are wanted at \$50. Steamboats are available at \$9.00.

Raubers were placed at \$13¼ and New Goldfields of Venezuela are wanted at \$6¼.

Philippine Mining. Rates show an appreciable decline all round. Small business was done in Suyocs at 62 cts. and Consolidated Mines round 5½ cts., also Demonstrations at \$1.35.

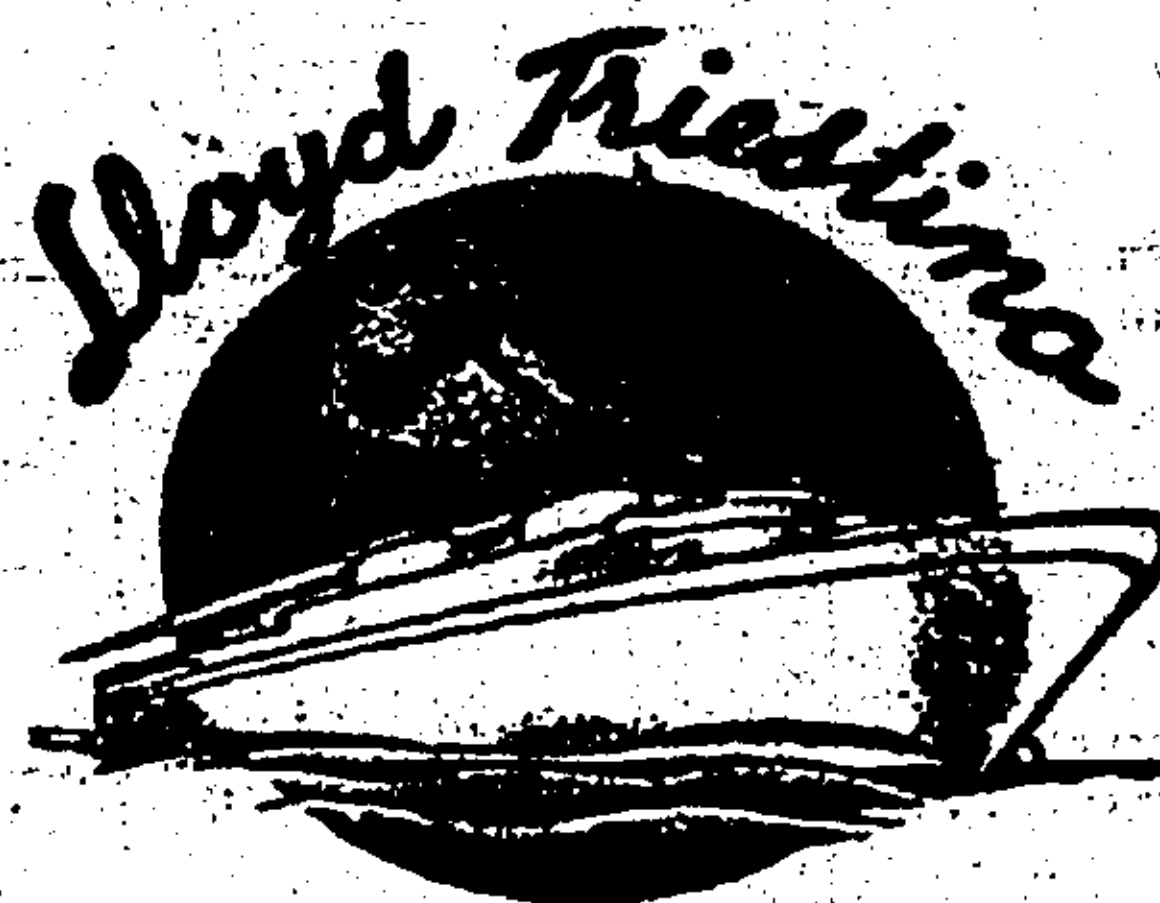
Closing Comment. Hong Kong steady.

Manila. Trend appears still uncertain with the market lacking resistance.

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H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 9th. April, 1937.

GUARD OF HONOUR

Monday, 12th. April. Practice parade at 5.30 p.m. at H. Q. Dress—Review Order with shorts, puttees, hose tops, waist belt, frog, rifle and side arms.

Friday, 16th. April. Parade at H. Q. at 10 a.m. Dress—Review Order.

BOX RESPIRATORS

All box respirators must be returned to Company Stores as soon as possible. There will be an inspection of respirators in Company Stores on Saturday, 10th. April.

RANGE TAKERS COURSE

The next parade will be on Thursday, 15th. April.

ANTI-GAS COURSE

The next parade will be on Friday, 16th. April.

PARADE

Corps 1st. Battery A and L Sections. Battery will parade at H. Q. on Thursday, 15th. April, practice parade for Coronation Review.

Dress—overalls, blue caps, web belt with frog.

All members of Battery must attend. Sunday, 18th. April. Range Finding and Layer Classes at Belchers Fort at 9.30 a.m.

No. 2 Improved Battery (M Section) Parade on Wednesday 14th. April at 5.30 p.m. in H. M. S. Tamar.

Corps Engineers Monday, 12th. April. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

Thursday, 15th. April. 5.30 p.m. D. E. L. Training Belchers Fort.

Corps Signals Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th. April for Arms and Squad Drill.

Machine Gun Troop Tuesday, 13th. April. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. instruction.

Saturday, 17th. April. Dowbiggin Trophy Point-to-Point and Troop Dinner. Parade at Hunters Arms at 3 p.m.

Dress—Sun helmets will be worn. Sunday, 18th. April. Entrain for Hong Kong.

Armoured Car Section Section will parade at H. Q. on Tuesday, 13th. April at 5.30 p.m.

Motor M. G. Platoon Monday, 12th. April. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction for Escort Duty.

No. 1 (M. G.) Company Friday, 16th. April. Parade at Corps H. Q. for Foot and Arms Drill.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company Thursday, 15th. April. Parade at Corps H. Q. for Foot and Arms Drill.

No. 3 (M. G.) Company There will be no Company parade on Monday, 12th. April.

Personnel detailed for Guard of Honour will parade in uniform at H. Q. on Monday, 12th. April at 5.30 p.m. for a practice parade.

The Company will parade on Monday, 19th. April for Foot and Arms Drill.

Dress—Belt and side arms. M. G. Bn. Signals

Monday, April 12th. Subsection D parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. Revolver Training.

Wednesday, April 14th. Subsections B and C parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. Firing on Miniature Range.

Corps Infantry Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th. for Foot and Arms Drill.

Air Arm Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 13th. April for a lecture.

LEAVE Captain J. K. Bousfield, A.S.C. Co., is granted one month's leave from 12.4.37 to 11.5.37.

Captain R. E. Davies, Reserve of Officers, is granted leave from 5.4.37 to 1.11.37.

Flight Cadet H. Burson, Air Arm, is granted 6 months' leave from 17.4.37 to 16.10.37.

No. 782 Pte. A. L. G. Eastman, No. 1 (M. G.) Co., No. 2 Pl., is granted 9 months' leave from 9.4.37 to 8.1.38.

No. 1916 Pte. G. Milne, No. 2 (Scottish) Co., No. 7 Pl., is granted 10 months' leave from 16.4.37 to 15.2.37.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH Left the Colony

No. 2635 Tpr. E. J. Tandy, M. G. Troop, w. e. f. 10.3.37.

No. 1989 A. L. Cpl. P. L. Leefe, No. 1 Co., w. e. f. 17.3.37.

No. 1936 Pte. L. H. Bradford, A. Car Sec., w. e. f. 31.3.37.

No. 2418 Pte. T. W. De Jong, No. 1 Co., w. e. f. 5.4.37.

STRENGTH 2776 Private H. L. F. Ewin A. P. C. A. S. C. Co. 6.4.37.

2777 Private Thomas Kew R. E. Store No. 3 (M. G.) Co. 5.4.37.

2778 Private W. K. Mackie H. K. and W. Docks No. 2 (Scot) Co., H. Q. 7.4.37.

2779 Private M. G. Carruthers H. K. Bank A. C. Sec. 6.4.37.

2780 Private Q. Castilho Supreme Court Corps Infantry, No. 11 Pl. 6.4.37.

2781 Private J. M. De Jesus 380, Hennessy Rd., 1st. fl. No. 12 Pt. 6.4.37.

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2783 Gunner R. H. Challinor Imperial Chem. Ind. Ltd. Reserve 8.4.37.

2784 Gunner James Kwok 47, Bute St., 2nd. fl. L Section 8.4.37.

2785 Gunner Paul Kwok 47, Bute St., 2nd. fl. L Section 8.4.37.

APPOINTMENT

The following appointments are made in the Medical Section with effect from 1.4.37.

No. 2100 Private J. Skinner to be Lance Corporal.

No. 2101 Private J. Barnes to be Lance Corporal.

No. 2217 Private J. G. Robertson to be Lance Corporal.

G. S. FRIZELLE, Captain,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING Will take place at Sookunpoo on Saturday, May 1st. at 2.30 p.m.

Entries close on Monday, April 12th. at 5.30 p.m.

AFFILIATED UNIT NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D. CORPS

LECTURE The next meeting will be held at the P. W. D. Offices on Monday 12th. April at 5.30 p.m.

RETURN FROM LEAVE Assistant Commandant Mrs. E. M. Begg.

ENROLMENT Miss L. Buchanan—5.4.37.

Miss F. Donaldson—5.4.37.

Miss S. Ellis—5.4.37.

Miss I. Hibbard—5.4.37.

Mrs. K. M. Nason—5.4.37.

RESIGNATION Amendment to Corps Orders No. 13/37 2.4.37.

For Miss C. M. Sanh to read J. C. Sanh.

Sg. K. DURRAN, Commandant,

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

Greatly extended powers to counter-act dumping are demanded by the French Government in a bill to prolong to the end of 1937 its present powers over the Customs tariffs.

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China Ponies

HALF A MILE

- 1.00.2—Araxy (Marshall, 155); 2 National Anthem (H. C. Pih, 155); 3, Inca (Frost, 155). 1½ lengths and 1½. A.M. 1.
0.59.3—Lancashire Tich (H. M. Pih, 152); 2, Atomic Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152); 3, Aramis (Frost, 157). Neck and length. A.M. 1.

FIVE FURLONGS

- 1.09.2 (equals record)—Bear Claw (Frost, 161); 2, Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 161); 3, Gladiator (Needa, 158). 1½ lengths and short head. A.M. 1.
1.14.1—Rose Evelyn (Frost, 159); 2, Stopwatch (S. C. Liang, 152); 3, Racing Boy (Ip Kui-ying, 155). 3 lengths and 2. 1st E.
1.14.1—National Faith (S. W. Tang, 149); 2, Declasse (Poy, 153); 3, Happy Venture (Yuen, 152). 1½ lengths and 1. 2nd E. (2nd).

SIX FURLONGS

- 1.28.0—Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Potentate (Leighton, 158); 3, Thunder Bay (Frost, 161). 1½ lengths and 1½. A.M. 1.
1.31.3—Pagan Love (Marshall, 155); 2, Gordito (Sung, 158); 3, Mariposa (Deitz, 152). ½ length and neck. A.M. 1.
1.32.2—Atomic Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152); 2, Happy Venture (Harris, 147); 3, Election Day (Frost, 155). Length and ½. A.M. 4.
1.27.1—Oak Bay (Davis, 161); 2, Mistake Bay (Frost, 161); 3, Rose-Queen (S. C. Liang, 158). 2 lengths and short head. 1st E.
1.29.3—Amberley (Fung, 143); 2, Royal Highness (Deitz, 158); 3, Ythan (Black, 168). ½ and 1½ 2nd E. (1st).
1.34.3—Whalsey (Gregory, 144); 2, Clowner (Deitz, 146); 3, Happy Venture (Harris, 145). Short head and 2 lengths. 2nd E (1st).
1.28.0—Boolat Bay (Black, 154); 2, Pontiac Bay (Davis, 147); 3, Kum Shan (H. C. Pih, 161). Neck and 2 lengths. 2nd E (1st).
1.24.3 (record)—King's Warden (S. C. Liang, 168); 2, Oak Bay (Davis, 141); 3, Gladiator (Deitz, 153). One length and ½. 2nd E (1st).
1.27.3—King's Justice (Yuen, 135); 2, Rose-Queen (Deitz, 155); 3, Red Feather (Black, 150). Length and 2. 2nd E. (2nd).
1.29.4—Wild Cat (S.Y. Liang, 165); 2, Gold Coin (S. W. Tang, 145); 3, Plain View (Davis, 160). 2 lengths and 1. 2nd E. (2nd).
1.32.1—Racing Boy (S. C. Liang, 162); 2, Atomic Star (Ip, 145); 3, Coronation Day (S. Y. Liang, 159). 2 lengths and 1. 2nd E. (2nd).

SEVEN FURLONGS

- 1.50.2—Flying Arrow (S. C. Liang, 152) and Helephant (Leighton, 150); 2, Mariposa (Deitz). Dead heat and 2 lengths. A.M. 2.
1.46.2—Kum Shan (Yuen, 154); 2, Rob Roy (Poy, 157); 3, Centre Forward (Chiu, 153). Neck and 3. 1st E.

7 FURLONGS 49 YARDS

- 1.46.4—Wild Life (Frost, 161); 2, Rose-Queen (Leighton, 158); 3, Tyne (Black, 161). 2 lengths and 2. A.M. 4.

ONE MILE

- 2.00.0—New Star (Pote-Hunt, 168); 2, Harvest View (Sung, 168); 3, Ythan (Hearne, 153). 1½ lengths and 1½. A.M. 2.
1.56.1—Bear Claw (Frost, 161); 2, Gladiator (Needa, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161). 3 lengths and 2. A.M. 2.
2.01.1—Bistre (H. C. Pih, 158); 2, Wild Cat (Wong, 162); 3, Rose Evelyn (Leighton, 165). 3 lengths and 1½. A.M. 2.
2.00.1—Red Feather (Frost, 158); 2,

- Potentate (Leighton, 153); 3, Scenic View (Wong, 161). 2 lengths and one. A.M. 2.
2.07.3—Mariposa (Deitz, 152); 2, Prospero (Needa, 152); 3, Tze Tin (D. S. Li, 161). Short head and short head. A.M. 3.
2.05.2—Coronation Day (Frost, 155); 2, Araxy (Sung, 162); 3, Atomic Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152). 3 lengths and many lengths. A.M. 3.
2.00.1—Thunder Bay (Frost, 161); 2, Kum Shan (H. M. Pih, 158); 3, Centre Forward (D. S. Li, 161). 2 lengths and 1. A.M. 3.
2.01.1—Boolat Bay (Hearne, 144); 2, Wild Life (Black, 149); 3, Rose-Queen (Leighton, 155). Head and short head. A.M. 3.
2.02.3—Royal Highness (Harris, 160); 2, Amberley (Gregory, 147); 3, Flybynight (Akroyd-Hunt, 150). Neck and 2 lengths. A.M. 4.
1.59.1—Havoc Eve (D. S. Li, 168); 2, Red Feather (Frost, 155). Many lengths. Only two starters. A.M. 4.
2.00.1—Potentate (Leighton, 158); 2, Scenic View (Wong, 161); 3, Laughing Cavalier (Deitz, 161). 2½ lengths and 2. A.M. 4.
2.02.0—Tiny Star (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Rose Evelyn (Leighton, 159); 3, Racing Boy (Ip Kui-ying, 145). 1 length and 3. A.M. 4.
1.57.0—Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 2, Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 161); 3, Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 161). 2 lengths and short head. A.M. 4.
2.07.2—Shipmaster (H. M. Pih, 161); 2, Radium (Y. T. Fung, 155); 3, Weedon Seat (S. C. Liang, 158). One length and 1½. A.M. 5.
2.07.1—Tempest (Wong, 152); 2, Whalsey (Hearne, 155); 3, Prospero (Needa, 152). Head and 2 lengths. A.M. 5.
2.00.1—King's Coronation (Marshall, 147); 2, Rob Roy (Leighton, 153); 3, Centre Forward (D. S. Li, 158). Neck and one length. A.M. 5.
2.05.2—Pagan Love (S. C. Liang, 153); 2, Gordito (H. C. Pih, 168); 3, Whalsey (Gregory, 146). Short head and 2. 1st E.
2.10.4—Feudal Knight (Ip Kui-ying, 161); 2, Mac's Adventure (Wood, 147); 3, Persian Cat (S. Y. Liang, 152). Short head and short head. 1st E.
2.05.0—Sylvandale (Ralph, 164); 2, Plain View (S. Y. Liang, 150); 3, Laughing Buddha (Deitz, 149). Neck and half length. 2nd E. (1st).
2.01.2—Apilas (S. C. Liang, 148); 2, Rob Roy (Deitz, 158); 3, Commencement Bay (Black, 154). 2 lengths and 2. 2nd E. (1st).
2.06.1—Stopwatch (S. C. Liang, 159); 2, Pagan Love (H. C. Pih, 158); 3, Racing Boy (Ip, 157). 1½ lengths and neck. 2nd E. (1st).
1.54.3—Bear Claw (Black, 160); 2, Happy Eve (Deitz, 150); 3, King's Warden (S. C. Liang, 160). Length and 2. 2nd E. (2nd).

ONE MILE 171 YARDS

- 2.10.2—Diana Bay (Frost, 158); 2, Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161); 3, Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 161). 2 lengths and 5. A.M. 1.
2.18.0—Gordito (Sung, 158); 2, Pagan Love (Marshall, 155); 3, Coronation Day (Frost, 156). Short head and short head. A.M. 2.
2.13.3—Wild Cat (Wong, 162); 2, Rose Evelyn (Leighton, 165); 3, Tiny Star (D. S. Li, 163). One length and 2. A.M. 3.
2.13.1—Red Feather (Frost, 161); 2, Rosemary (Leighton, 161); 3, King's Highway (Marshall, 158). One length and many lengths. A.M. 3.
2.16.3—Night View (Wong, 168); 2, Pride of Tsingtao (Fung, 146); 3, Miracle (D. S. Li). 2 lengths and 1½. A.M. 5.
2.08.2 (equals record)—Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 167); 2, Rose-Queen (Deitz, 148); 3, Mistake Bay (Frost, 157). A.M. 5.
2.12.3—Harvest View (Wong, 168); 2, King's Bounty (Davis, 150) and Tyne (Frost, 161). Neck and dead heat. A.M. 5.
2.10.4—Potentate (Poy, 145); 2, Havoc Eve (Ip, 165); 3, King's Lead (S. C. Liang, 149). Short head and length. 2nd E. (1st).
2.14.1—Soldier of China (S.Y. Liang, 155); 2, Tyne (Black, 168); 3, Bistre (S. W. Tang, 144). Head and ½. 2nd E. (2nd).

- 2.16.1—Royal Highness (Deitz, 162); 2, Tiny Star (Ip, 158); 3, Night View (Y. T. Fung, 145). Head and 1. 2nd E. (2nd).
1½ MILES
2.34.4—Havoc Eve (D. S. Li, 161); 2, Commencement Bay (Frost, 161); 3, Rob Roy (Leighton, 161). 2 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.
2.37.0—Night View (Wong, 168); 2, Sylvandale (Frost, 161); 3, Pride of Tsingtao (Y. T. Fung, 158). 3 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.
2.31.3—Dawn Star (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Bright View (Wong, 152); 3, Rose-Queen (Leighton, 155). Head and 1½ lengths. A.M. 2.
2.27.3—King's Warden (Marshall, 163); 2, Bear Claw (Frost, 163); 3, Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 153). 2 lengths and 3. A.M. 3.
2.38.2—Gordito (Sung, 158); 2, Tempest (Wong, 152); 3, Pagan Love (Marshall, 155). 2 lengths and neck. A.M. 3.
2.28.0—Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 151); 2, Gladiator (Needa, 153); 3, Mistake Bay (Hearne, 149). 3 lengths and 5. A.M. 3.
2.28.0—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); 2, Diana Bay (Frost, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161). 3 lengths and many. A.M. 4.
2.39.4—Gordito (Sung, 158); 2, Helephant (Needa, 149); 3, Coronation Day (Frost, 155) and Pagan Love (Marshall, 155) dead-heated. 2 lengths and 1½. A.M. 5.
2.32.3—Gladiator (Frost, 158); 2, Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (S. Y. Liang, 158). 1½ lengths and 1½. 1st E.
2.33.3—Soldier of Peace (S. C. Liang, 146); 2, Tyne (Frost, 157); 3, King's Lead (Fung, 150). Head and short head. 1st E.
2.36.1—Rose Evelyn (Deitz, 158); 2, Bistre (H. C. Pih, 155); 3, Tiny Star (Ip, 158). Neck and 3 lengths. 2nd E. (1st).
2.36.2—Commencement Bay (Black, 152); 2, Rob Roy (Deitz, 161); 3, Centre Forward (S. C. Liang, 151). 2 lengths and 1½. 2nd E. (2nd).
1½ MILES
3.00.4—Happy Eve (Needa, 158); 2, Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 3, Havoc Eve (D. S. Li, 161). Many lengths and 1½. A.M. 2.
3.06.4—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); 2, Wild Life (Frost, 161); 3, Soldier of Peace (F. F. Li, 158). Short head, many lengths. A.M. 1.
3.14.3—Gordito (Sung, 165); 2, Tempest (Wong, 152); 3, Coronation Day (Frost, 160). 3 lengths and 5. A.M. 4.
1 MILES
3.42.0—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); 2, Wild Life (Frost, 161); 3, Kinora (Yuen, 158). Half length and many. A.M. 2.

Australian Ponies

FIVE FURLONGS

- 1.03.1—Katinka (Frost, 152); 2, Dick Turpin (Leighton, 155); 3, Baronia Belle (Ralph, 152). 4 lengths and 2. A.M. 3.
1.03.3—Double Finesse (Frost, 155); 2, Honey (Sung, 152); 3, Blandford (Leighton, 152). 3 lengths and 3. A.M. 5.

SIX FURLONGS

- 1.21.1—Gypsy Love (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Home Brew (H. M. Pih, 152); 3, Such Fun (Y. T. Fung, 152). Half length and 3. A.M. 1.
1.17.4—Lancashire Chips (H. C. Pih, 152); 2, Aztec (Black, 152); 3, Katinka (Frost, 157). 2 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.
1.18.2—Holiday Eve (Marshall, 150); 2, Vixen Tor (Ralph, 150); 3, Derby Day (Frost, 157). 3 lengths and ½. A.M. 3.
1.19.3—Courting Eve (Deitz, 165); 2, Boronia Belle (Ralph, 146); 3, The Right Time (Proulx, 150). 1½ lengths and 1½. 2nd E. (2nd).

ONE MILE

- 1.46.1—Saucy Face (H. C. Pih, 144); 2, Snowy River (Black, 146); 3, Blandford (Ip Kui-ying, 141) and Violet Queen (S. C. Liang, 150). 3 lengths and 1. A.M. 1.
1.49.0—Llanarmon (Harris, 147); 2, Dick Turpin (Leighton, 155); 3, Such Fun (Frost, 159). 1 length and 3. A.M. 2.
1.46.4—Aztec (Black, 152); 2, Katinka (Frost, 152); 3, Bravado (Tang Man Wa, 155). 4 lengths and



Rapier's Selections For To-day

Race No. 1
KUM SHAN
THUNDER BAY
COMMENCEMENT BAY
Outsider: VIRA

Race No. 2
KING'S LEAD
HAVOC EVE
ROSE-QUEEN
Outsider: Expansion Time

Race No. 3
LANCASHIRE CHIPS
HOLIDAY EVE
ABLE AMAZON
Outsider: Home Brew

Race No. 4
BEAR CLAW
GLADIATOR
COSSACK'S BEAUTY
Outsider: Soldier of Britain

Race No. 5
THE RIGHT TIME
SOLERINA
TWILIGHT STAR
Outsider: Beat That

Race No. 6
MARIPOSA
WHALSEY
ATOMIC STAR
Outsider: Helephant

Race No. 7
BOOLAT BAY
KING'S BOUNTY
JUNGLE JIM
Outsider: Flybynight

Race No. 8
GOLD COIN
LAUGHING BUDDHA
DIOPHES
Outsider: Valorous

Race No. 9
NATIONAL ANTHEM
TABBY CAT
WEEDON SEAT
Outsider: Mac's Adventure

DAILY DOUBLE:—THE RIGHT TIME AND BOOLAT BAY.

many. A.M. 2.
1.49.4—Dick Turpin (Davis, 155); 2, Twilight Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152); 3, The Right Time (Charles, 157). 4 lengths and 4. 1st E.

1.47.2—Centre Court (Davis, 155); 2, Bag Tor (Gregory, 141); 3, Vixen Tor (Ralph, 146). Half length and short head. 1st E.

ONE MILE 171 YARDS
1.55.4 (record)—Electron (Deitz, 155); 2, Able Amazon (D. S. Li, 157); 3, Centre Court (Davis, 155). 3 lengths and 1½. A.M. 4.
1.58.3—Blandford (Deitz, 148); 2, Snowy River (Black, 154); 3, Saucy Face (H. C. Pih, 159). 2 lengths and 2. 2nd E. (1st).

1.55.3 (record)—Strathroy (Black, 165); 2, Holiday Eve (Yuen, 140); 3, Gypsy Love (S. C. Liang, 160). 6 lengths and neck. 2nd E. (2nd).
1½ MILES

2.12.0—Strathroy (Black, 154); 2, Electron (Deitz, 154); 3, Able Amazon (D. S. Li, 157). 1½ lengths and 4. A.M. 2.
2.17.3—Home Brew (Ralph, 152); 2, Courting Eve (Needa, 155); 3, Solerina (S. C. Liang, 152). Short head and many lengths. A.M. 4.

2.10.3 (record)—Strathroy (Black, 152); 2, Electron (Deitz, 155); 3, Gypsy Love (D. S. Li, 155). 5 lengths and 2. A.M. 5.
1 MILES

2.43.3—Gypsy Love (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Lancashire Chips (H. C. Pih, 152); 3, Courting Eve (Needa, 155). 3 lengths and ½. A.M. 3.

SENIOR SHIELD SOCCER FINAL TO-DAY

S. CHINA "A" MEET FUSILIERS

WELSHMEN MUST HOLD LEE WAI TONG CHINESE MAKE TWO CHANGES

(By "ROVER")



Tam Kong-pak, above, will be seen at left-back, for South China "A", in their Senior Shield Final encounter against the Fusiliers to-day.



Howlett, above, will be seen in action for the Engineers against The Rifles in the Junior Shield Final at Sookunpoo to-morrow.

A GRAND football match is anticipated on the Club ground this afternoon when South China "A", the holders, will meet the Royal Welch Fusiliers in the Final of the Senior Shield competition, this being the last occasion on which the military team will be seen in this competition, as they are due to leave the Colony during the next trooping season.

SOUTH CHINA "A" WILL HAVE TO MAKE ONE CHANGE IN THEIR HALF-BACK LINE. AS WONG MEI-SHUN WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AS HE WAS RECENTLY GIVEN MARCHING ORDERS IN THE GAME AGAINST THE ROYAL NAVY. LAU HING-CHOI, THE RESERVE HALF-BACK, WILL PROBABLY FILL THE PIVOTAL POSITION, WHILE THE REST OF THE TEAM REMAINS AS USUAL.

The Navy, who are by no means consistently good, beat both the South China "A" and "B" teams, while they themselves lost to the Fusiliers, so the latter's chances to-day are fairly good. Reglar, one of the most erratic full-backs in the Colony had Lee Wai-tong well in hand throughout the recent South China "A" Royal Navy encounter, so this goes to prove that the South China leader is not so elusive as he is made out to be. That, however, remains to be seen.

The Fusiliers have a fine forward line with Coakley, a possible danger on the right-wing. Sullivan and Talbot are both very dangerous on a dry ground, and if the weather we have experienced the last two days prevails to-day, we can expect to see fast and furious soccer.

The only weakness I can perceive is in the Fusiliers' full-back division, where Wheeler and Keating are likely to be rattled by the short passing methods of the Chinese forwards.

TAM AS LEFT-BACK

Tam Kong-pak is almost certain to make the trip to the Colony and will displace Tay Quee-liang as left-back, partnering Lee Tin-sang, thus considerably strengthening the back division.

On the form of the two teams recently, the game is anybody's, although there is a feeling in some quarters that the Fusiliers may reverse the result of their league meetings.

The following are the probable teams:—

South China "A":—Pau Ka-ping; Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Lenn Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Lai Shiu-wing, Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheong and Ip Pak-wa or Tay Quee-liang.
Fusiliers:—Rowlands; Wheeler and Keating; Evans, Wanklyn and Grindley; Coakley, Hughes, Sullivan, Talbot and Roberts.

BOY'S SOCCER GAMES FOR TO-DAY

Two interesting football games should be witnessed in the Boys' Amateur Football League this afternoon, when the Rifles' Boys encounter the Fusilier Boys, at Sookunpoo at 3 p.m., and St. Joseph's meet the Seaforths' Boys at Prince Edward Road at the same time.

JUNIOR SHIELD FINAL

TO-MORROW'S BIG ATTRACTION

SAPPERS OUT FOR "HAT-TRICK"

(By "ROVER")

For the third successive year the Royal Engineers will make their appearance in the Junior Shield Final, and if their display in the preliminary rounds can be taken as a guide, they should have no difficulty in defeating the Rifles to-morrow and thus secure the "hat-trick," to establish a record.

The Engineers, with the exception of their semi-final replay against Lyemun, have had a comfortable passage to the final, while the Rifles have two great wins to their credit, when they defeated the Navy, in the Second Round, and South China, in the Semi-Final.

The Engineers will start favourites for they have one of the most powerful forward lines in junior football, including Darby Howlett, Creagh and Woods, all of whom are dangerous in front of goal, while Howlett, as a schemer, is in a class of his own.

SOUND DEFENCE

In the defence, Selleck is very safe, in goal, ably assisted by two good backs in Coleman and Wilford. The intermediate line is strong, and it will take the Rifles' forwards all their time breaking through the defence.

The Rifles, on the other hand, are also confident, and though they do not possess a very impressive League record, they have done exceedingly well so far in the Shield.

Bramwell, in goal, is as safe as most custodian's in junior football, while in Coyle and Wilson, the Rifles have two good backs.

Boyd, leader of the attack, is an experienced player and creates most of the openings for Goodney and McKinney, his inside forwards, while McCoolough is also dangerous when on form. This game should produce one of the finest clashes in junior soccer.

"ROVER'S" FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following are the local football Shield and League fixtures for the week-end:—

TO-DAY	
Fusiliers	Senior Shield v South China "A" (Club, 4.30 p.m.)
Kowloon	First Division v Eastern (Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.)
St. Joseph's	v Athletic (Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.)
Kowloon	Second Division v Eastern (Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.)
Service Corps	Third Division v Liga (Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.)
Kwong Wah	v Chinese Police (Prince Edward Road, 4.45 p.m.)
Ordnance	v European Police (Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m.)
St. Joseph's	v Medicals (St. Joseph's, 3.15 p.m.)
TO-MORROW	
Engineers	Junior Shield v Rifles (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
Eastern	First Division v Rifles (Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.)
Eastern	Second Division v Rifles (Causeway Bay, 3.15 p.m.)
Kwong Wah	Third Division v Ordnance (Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.)

(Continued from Next Column) the Shield finalists, they should win with two goals to spare.

To-morrow the Rifles should enhance their chances for the First Division League championship when they meet Eastern on the Causeway Bay ground.

JUNIOR SOCCER SEASON DRAWS TO A CLOSE

Liga And Ordnance Vie For Honours

KOWLOON JUNIORS IMPROVE

The remaining postponed games in the second and Third Divisions of the Football League will be played off this week-end, and providing there are no further postponements, the schedule should be completed by the end of the month.

In the only Second Division game to-day, Kowloon should easily account for Eastern, who are showing poor form at the moment. Kowloon, on the other hand, did well against Lyemun last week to share the points, and will have Willis, who has been chosen against Macao, at back partnered by Abbas.

In the forward line, Knox and Gutterres should have an easy afternoon against the Eastern defenders. Hame, who is in the Colony on a holiday, will be turning out for Eastern, in their forward line.

Both Liga and the Ordnance who are fighting for second place in the Third Division should record easy victories against the Service Corps and European Police respectively.

To-morrow, the Ordnance will encounter their stiffest hurdle when they meet Kwong Wah, but should win.

TWO FIRST DIVISION GAMES TO-DAY

Rifles Should Win To-morrow

In view of the Senior Shield final this afternoon, there is a very small First Division League soccer programme, only two games being down for decision. Kowloon will meet Eastern at home, and should hold their own, while at Causeway Bay, a very evenly contested game should be witnessed between St. Joseph's and the Athletic.

The Saints will be fielding their full side, and following their recent success against the Fusiliers.

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FARR WINS TITLE FROM FOORD

VICTOR RECEIVES £750, LOSER £2,000

NEW CHAMPION TO MEET BAER

London, March 16.

A THIRD British heavy-weight boxing champion within seven months was duly acclaimed, and decorated with a Lonsdale Belt, at the Harringay Arena last night when Tommy Farr, a Welshman from Tonypandy, beat Ben Foord on points.

LAST AUGUST JACK PETERSEN, OF CARDIFF, WAS CHAMPION. HE WAS THEN BEATEN BY FOORD, A SOUTH AFRICAN, WHO WAS CALLED UPON LAST NIGHT TO DEFEND HIS TITLE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Farr received £750, the biggest purse of his career, for last night's fight, while Foord was paid £2,000. Formerly a pitboy, and afterwards a boot-boy in an hotel, Farr has waited long, in comparative obscurity, for this chance. Three months ago he said, "It seems as though I shall never get a chance. Everyone talks of Foord, Petersen, and foreign boxers. Nobody thinks of me."

ARSENAL'S BID FOR NEW FORWARD

Another Record Transfer

MONEY RETURNED AT TURNSTILES

(By FRANK COLES)

London, March 15.

For a long time Arsenal have been in the transfer market, brandishing a big cheque for a star forward. I understand that a spectacular deal may be completed by tomorrow night.

Tuesday midnight is the closing hour for unrestricted transfers. Thenceforward no transferred player is allowed to appear in a League match without special permission.

This admirable rule was framed, by the way, for the purpose of preventing a threatened club from buying their freedom in the closing weeks of the season.

ANOTHER BIG FIGURE

Arsenal are by no means the only club hoping to negotiate an important transfer to-day or tomorrow, but it is certain they are prepared to pay the highest price. If the man they are after goes to Highbury the figure will be not less than £8,000, and may even reach £10,000.

Remember they handed Bolton Wanderers a cheque for £10,890 for the services of David Jack, and the transfer of Alex. James from Preston North End cost them £9,000. In both cases the money was returned again and again at the turnstiles.

SUCCESSOR TO ALEX JAMES?

Who are the stars Arsenal covet? There are others, no doubt, but the two whose names have been most frequently linked with the club, this season and last, are Tommy Walker, or Scotland and Heart of Midlothian, and Brynmor Jones, of Wales and Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Both are two-footed inside forwards who can play on either wing. Young, but highly experienced players who dominate a game in the same way that Alex. James always did in the heyday of his career. James is still the master at times, but, obviously, his active football life is rapidly shortening.

To-day he is champion, and next month he is due to meet Max Baer, the former world's champion. The road to fortune suddenly opens out to him, for if he should beat Baer — and no one knows how far the ex-champion has slipped back — he will meet Walter Neusel of Germany. The ultimate winner of this series, it is announced, will be matched with Joe Louis, the American coloured heavy-weight, at the White City on July 30, that is, after Louis has fought Braddock for the world's title.

FARR'S GOOD CHANCE

As Neusel narrowly beat Foord, Farr would have a decided chance against him. The chief obstacle, therefore, is Baer, the enigma, who in his prime was acclaimed by Americans to be even greater than Dempsey.

The crowd appeared to be no more than 8,000 last night, and the receipts could scarcely have reached £6,000. The fight, too, was commonplace. But the excitement after the referee's decision was given as great as it was after one of Petersen's victories.

WELSH ANTHEM SUNG

The cheering lasted several minutes, and the Welsh national anthem was sung from all parts of the hall long after Farr had been carried shoulder high to his dressing-room.

Fair-haired, stocky, and quiet in his methods, Farr only twice during the whole fight showed any sign of his thoughts. These moments occurred when Foord failed with desperate efforts to knock him out. Then Farr laughed.

Baer was there. His comment was, "Gee, I've seen worse in the States."

JOCKEY SUSPENDED AT LINCOLN

Sequel To Two Falls

SAMMY WRAGG'S BAD RIDING

London, March 16.

The flat racing season opened eventfully at Lincoln yesterday. S. Wragg, one of the three well-known jockey brothers, was sus-



Strikes (not industrial) are the rage in New York City now, with the opening of the American Bowling Congress, where 22,000 bowlers from every part of the country are lining up to get a share of the \$145,000 prize money. Jack Dempsey, former world's heavy-weight champion, a new recruit to the pine alleys, is shown laying down a strike for his team, entered in the five-man events.



ended for the rest of the meeting after riding Mr. D. Crossman's Parkin to victory in the Canwick Maiden Plate. Two jockeys had remarkable escapes from serious injury when their mounts fell.

The stewards, Lord Lonsborough, Col. R. Crawford and Baron F. de Tuyl, disqualified Parkin on their own initiative immediately after the race and held

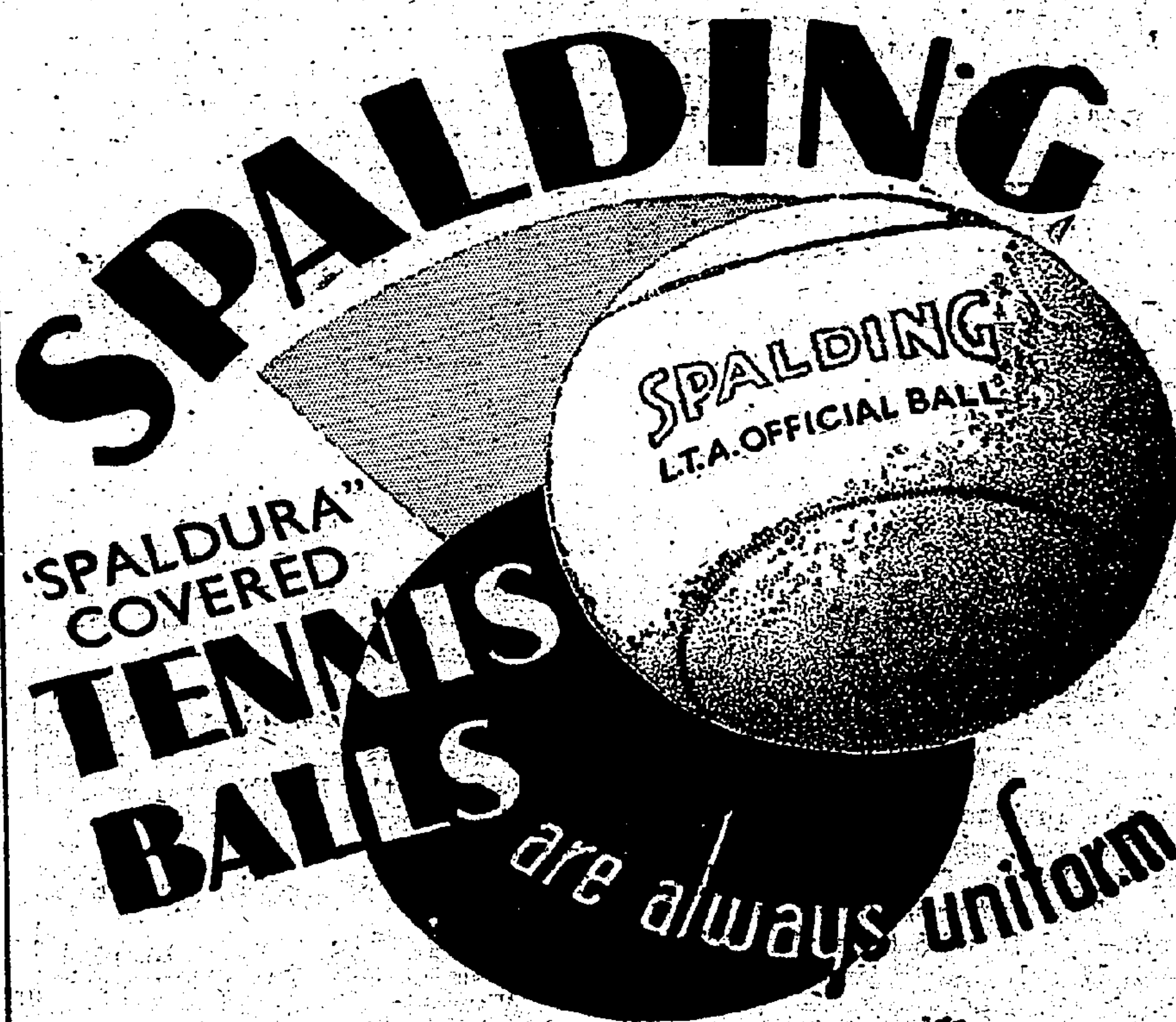
an inquiry into the double fall.

They announced that they were of the opinion that the accident was caused entirely by the riding of S. Wragg.

PAID OUT TWICE

Parkin was a well-backed 4-to-1 chance, and a number of bookmakers paid out twice — on Parkin and on Rose Bleu, who was given the race.

The first race of the day was run in a snowstorm, and nearly every winner was a long-priced outsider. E. Smith completed the hat-trick by riding three winners in succession.



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COLONY LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fixtures For Next Week

The following are the Colony Lawn Tennis Championship fixtures for next week:

MONDAY

Open Singles Championship
Paul Kong v S. A. Rumjahn (Stand Court)
E. C. Fincher v Wong Fuk-nam.
Club Singles Championship
G. W. Sewell v W. M. Barton
Club Handicap Singles
J. Thomson (-1.6) v L. T. Ride (+2.6) or A. C. I. Bowker (scr.)
F. V. Harrison (-3.6) v D. S. Robb (+15.6)

TUESDAY

Open Singles Championship
F. H. Kwok or K. Shute v Y. C. Lau
Open Doubles Championship
E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute v E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung (Stand Court)
Club Handicap Doubles
A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis (+15) v E. H. Williams and L. R. Andrewes (+3.6)
J. Rodger and J. S. Rodger (-5.6) or M. Pagh and J. Thomson (-5.6) v A. C. I. Bowker and R. K. Valentine (-3.6) or W. Wooding and H. F. Green (+3.6)
Club Mixed Doubles
Major and Mrs. Withington v V. R. Gordon and Miss Mackie

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles Championship
Leong Ping-chiu v H. D. Rumjahn or L. J. Howard (Stand Court)
Open Doubles Championship
A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Luen-fung.
Club Singles Championship
F. V. Harrison v G. E. R. Divett
J. Thomson v R. L. Withington or A. L. Sullivan
Club Handicap Singles
M. Pagh (-3.0) or F. A. Joseph (+2.6) v G. Smith (+3.6)
A. K. Mackenzie (-1.6) v G. Polglase (-1.6) or H. Owen-Hughes (-15).

THURSDAY

Open Doubles Championship
Wong Fuk-nam and Luk Ding-cheong v P. F. Tsoi and Ng Nam-chuen (Stand Court).
W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung v A. M. Rodrigues and L. A. Silva or Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun.
Club Handicap Doubles
F. G. Nigel and R. M. M. King (+4.6) v A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis (+15) or E. H. Williams and L. R. Andrews (+3.6)
T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon (-5.6) v G. E. R. Divett and B. O'M. Deane (-15.3).
Club Mixed Doubles
J. F. L. Smalley and Miss Smalley v W. Wooding and Miss Ward or J. C. Pool and Miss Allen.

FRIDAY

Open Singles Championship
E. C. Fincher or Wong Fuk-nam v Y. W. Lee (Stand Court)
Club Singles Championship
M. Pagh v J. F. Leys
Club Handicap Singles
F. V. Harrison (-3.6) or D. S. Robb (+15) v V. R. Gordon (scr.) or E. R. Childe (+4.6).
L. T. Ride (+2.6), J. Thomson (-1.6), or A. C. I. Bowker (scr.) v W. Wooding (+3.6).

H.K.C.C. SHOULD BEAT INDIAN R.C.

NEVE AND OWEN-HUGHES MAY TURN TIDE

NEWCOMER FOR CLUB XI

(By "ADREM")

THIS afternoon at the Hong Kong C.C., the deciding match between the Indian R.C. and the Hong Kong C.C. for the championship of the senior division of the Cricket League will take place. With the weather having at last settled down, a fine wicket seems to be assured, which, from the point of view of a deciding match, is perhaps rather unfortunate.

THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT DEAL OF SPECULATION AS TO THE OUTCOME OF THIS GAME. WHEN THESE TWO TEAMS CLASHED IN THE LEAGUE A SHORT WHILE AGO, THE INDIANS HAD SLIGHTLY THE BETTER OF A DRAW. MANY CRITICS CONSIDERED THEN, THAT IF THEY HAD DECLARED EARLIER THAN THEY DID, AND HAD GIVEN THE CLUB A SPORTING CHANCE OF GETTING THE RUNS, THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FORCE A DEFINITE RESULT.

The Club were not then at full batting strength. Owen Hughes had been rather badly shaken by a nasty crack on the mouth received from a hard return off his own bowling by A. H. Madar, and H. B. Neve was an absentee from the side. These two players are the Club's match-winning batsmen. Owen Hughes, with his long reach, and Neve, with his wide repertoire of strokes, score as rapidly as anyone in the Colony, and without them to contend with, the other batsmen would probably have been dismissed in going for quick runs.

Be that as it may, the Indians will again have to try conclusions this afternoon and I hardly think they will again have such a glorious opportunity.

Club will be without the services of T. E. Pearce and A. C. I. Bowker, but have obtained the services of a newcomer to local cricket in the person of R. E. H. Nelson, who I understand, has played some very good cricket at home. He did very well for the Bank last week, in the Hong match, so he should prove a decided acquisition.

FULL STRENGTH

I.R.C. are at full strength, but apart from Minu, I cannot see anything really outstanding in their attack. M. el Arculli has been responsible for some decent performances, but is not really as good as he is made out to be in some circles. F. M. el Arculli might supply the answer to a opposite number for Minu, with his fast-medium leg breaks, but I hardly think he will prove effective against good batsmen.

If the Indians bat first, I am of the opinion that the Club will win, provided either Owen Hughes, Neve or Gillespie get going with the bat. If, on the other hand, Club have first use of the wicket, either a draw or a victory for them seems most likely to eventuate. From

which, the conclusion will be drawn, that I consider the odds to be against an Indian victory.

In the event of a draw, I understand the match will again be re-played.

TEAM'S RECORDS

The following are the records for the two teams in the league:—

HONG KONG C. C.

Beat the Army by 5 wickets; beat Navy by 4 wickets; beat University by 5 wickets; drew with Civil Service; beat K.C.C. by 8 wickets; drew with Indian R.C.; beat Craigengower by 6 wickets; Points: 17.

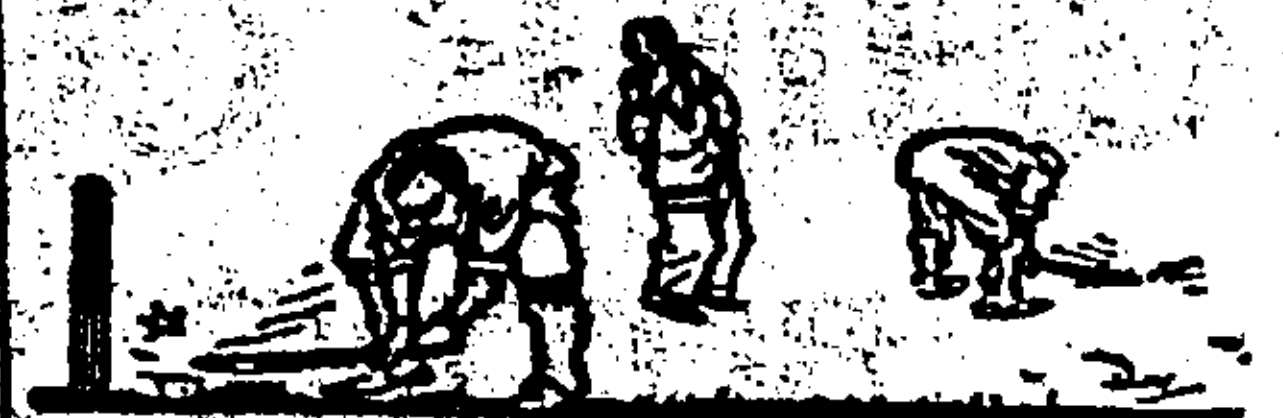
INDIAN R. C.

Beat University by 5 wickets; beat Craigengower by 4 wickets; beat Army by 4 wickets; beat Navy by 70 runs; beat Civil Service by 22 runs; drew with Hong Kong C.C.; drew with K.C.C.; Points: 17.

The following are the teams for this afternoon's match:—

Indian R.C.:—A. H. Rumjahn (Capt.), A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu, A. R. Abbas, A. R. Kitchell, F. M. el Arculli, S. A. Ismail, Y. el Arculli, M. el Arculli, K. Nazarin and A. A. Rumjahn. Reserves:—A. S. Suffad and M. P. Madar.

Hong Kong C.C.:—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), H. W. Baines, E. R. Duckitt, P. C. Frost, R. D. Gillespie, R. L. Holden, E. E. H. Nelson, H. B. Neve, H. Owen Hughes, G. A. Stewart, R. L. D. Wodehouse. Reserves:—N. P. Fox, Umpire, P. E. Basket. Scorer: H. G. Wallington.



VICTORIA WIN SHEFFIELD SHIELD SERIES

Record Their 16th Victory

MCCORMICK'S FINE BOWLING

Adelaide, March 16.

Victoria, by beating South Australia (holders) by nine wickets here to-day, won the Sheffield Shield for the sixteenth time.

Everything depended on this last match of the season, for Victoria, with 19 points, led South Australia by only two points. A win would have given South Australia the trophy, and a win on the first innings would have made a tie.

Victoria wanted only 49 runs to win out-right, and 22 were scored on Saturday. The outstanding 27 were made to-day for the loss of Lee's wicket, and the match ended in little more than two days.

FIVE VICTIMS

C. W. Walker, the South Australian wicket-keeper, who claimed five victims in the first innings, caught Lee off Waite's bowling to-day. K. E. Rigg and I. Lee made 21 not out and 18 not out respectively. Waite's wicket cost him three runs.

South Australia.—First Innings, 182 (D. G. Bradman 31, L. O'B Fleetwood-Smith 6 for 66); second innings, 79 (E. L. McCormick 9 for 40).

Victoria.—First Innings, 213 (I. Lee 109 not out); second innings, 49 for 1 wkt.—Reuter.

FINAL TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	1st in	1st Pts.	2nd in	2nd Pts.
Victoria	6	3	0	3	0	24	
Australia	6	3	1	0	2	17	
N.S.W.	6	1	2	1	2	10	
Queensland	6	1	5	0	0	5	

SIR M. CAMPBELL TO SEEK WATER SPEED RECORD

His High-Speed Motor Boat

LAND SPEED WILL HOLD ITS OWN

March 16.

Sir Malcolm Campbell has decided not to make any further attempts to break his world's land speed record of 304 miles an hour. Instead, he is turning his attention to high-speed motor-boating, and hopes to try out a new high-speed boat on Loch Lomond in June.

Sir Malcolm explained yesterday how he came to transfer his interests from the land to the water.

"I made a definite promise to my family," he said, "that if I reached the speed of 300 miles an hour I would not make any further attempts on the motor-car speed record. I have reached 300 miles per hour, and I am to adhere to that promise, much to my regret."

For the last 18 months he has been engaged in the construction of a new type of one-man high-speed boat "Every nut and bolt and everything in the boat is British."

FIGHT STOPPED BY CHIEF CONSTABLE

BOXING SENSATION IN ENGLAND

AN UNPRECEDENTED OCCURRENCE

London, March 16.

An explanation of his action in stopping a boxing bout on Saturday night was given by the Chief Constable of Tiverton, Devon, Mr. B. M. Beynon, last night.

THE FIFTH AND FINAL FIGHT AT A TOURNAMENT AT THE HEATHCOAT HALL BETWEEN ERNEST DARE, OF THE LOCAL BOXING CLUB, AND P. T. McDONALD, OF IRELAND, HAD NOT BEEN LONG IN PROGRESS WHEN McDONALD LANDED A HARD BLOW.

Dare crumpled and hung listlessly on the ropes totally oblivious of what was happening. The Chief Constable then stepped forward and spoke to one of the seconds, who threw in his towel. Dare, bleeding profusely and severely punished, was carried to his corner and received medical attention.

Mr. Beynon said last night: "I thought it advisable that the fight should be stopped to prevent obviously unnecessary punishment, which in my opinion was being inflicted. I ran to a second holding a towel and demanded that it should be thrown in. This he did and the referee stopped the fight."

DUTY TO INTERVENE

I support properly regulated boxing contests, and in this tournament up to the final bout everything was quite satisfactory from the point of view of a spectator. I have attended numerous boxing contests and in this instance felt it my duty to intervene."

Mr. Beynon was not in uniform and was an ordinary spectator.

After the tournament he discussed the incident with officials of the local club and of the British Board of Boxing Control.

The tournament was run under the auspices of the Board. The referee was Mr. J. Symons, of Plymouth, and two inspectors of the Board who were present were Mr. A. G. Godsland, of Bristol, and Mr. E. J. Alden, of Weston-super-Mare.

AN EXPERT'S VIEW

Mr. J. P. Madden, the well-known referee, said to a representative of The "Daily Telegraph" last night

that never previously in his 40 years' association with boxing had he heard of a bout being stopped by the police.

In my opinion the referee has complete control in the ring, and no one else has the right to interfere.

BY REFEREE ONLY

"If a police official is of the opinion that a fight should be stopped he could inform the referee of the fact, but an experienced referee would be better able to decide a point of that nature."

"In the old prize-fighting days a policeman would always go round to the boxers' room before the fight and warn them that a contest had to be fought without malice and without foul fighting."

TEST OF LAW

"While boxing still has no legal charter, the British Board of Boxing Control rules ensure that a bout shall be fought in a manner that stands the test of law, and the police no longer warn boxers before a contest."

Mr. Edward Zanazzi, of the West of England section of the British Board of Boxing Control, who was present at the stopped contest, said:

"I am awaiting an official report on the incident from the referee, and will in due course make a statement to the council of the board."

COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc. The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.
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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

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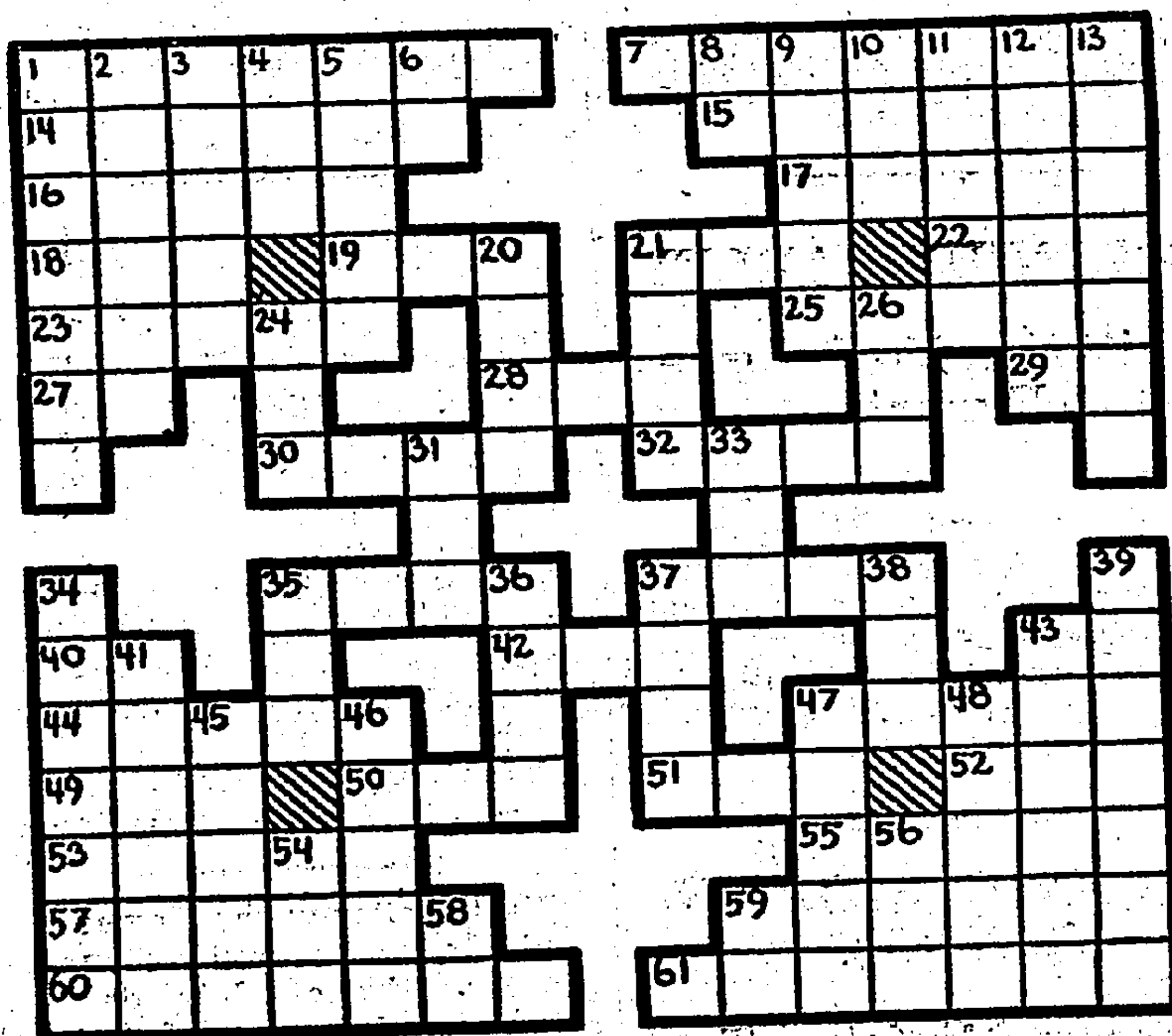
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-To become stony
- 7-Confess, as a gift
- 14-Restrain
- 15-Abounding in stars
- 16-Wrathful
- 17-Melodious
- 18-A length measure
- 19-Decay
- 21-Gain
- 22-Oast (Var.)
- 23-Girl's name
- 25-Compact
- 27-A province of Canada (abbr.)
- 28-Youth
- 29-A type measure
- 30-To defy
- 32-Part of a plant
- 33-Dearest
- 37-Extend over
- 40-And (Lat.)
- 42-Chart
- 43-Prefix. From
- 44-Being one of ten equal parts

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-Sheer
- 48-Very small
- 50-Emmet
- 51-A rodent
- 52-High card
- 53-English town famous for its race-course
- 55-Consumed
- 57-More eel-like
- 59-Minister to
- 60-Sewing implements
- 61-Forsakes

VERTICAL

- 1-Coupling
- 2-Mistakes
- 3-Exchange
- 4-Steep, as flax
- 5-River in France
- 6-A length measure (abbr.)
- 8-Plural suffix
- 9-Be upright
- 10-Sailor
- 11-A constellation

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-A food-fish of the tropical seas
- 13-Method
- 20-Story
- 21-Marries
- 24-Bow the head
- 25-A shade tree
- 31-A wagon track
- 33-End
- 34-Among
- 35-Head covering
- 36-Discharge
- 37-Box
- 38-Insect egg
- 39-Trusts
- 41-Indian house
- 43-Decorous
- 45-Town in N. E. France
- 46-A hamlet (Dial. Eng.)
- 47-Lets stand
- 48-Consumer
- 54-Suffix. Like
- 55-Corroded
- 58-Musical note
- 59-Diphthong

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in Monday's issue.

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SWAP HEREIN NOT HEREAFTER

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- 14 Mandarin Head 1/2 Dollar
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- 16 4d pc. Silver Vic. 1840
- 17 American 1/2 Dime 1847
- 18 2 Para over 3 Kop. 1772
- 19 Belg-Holland 1g. 1725
- 20 Commodius Bronze Coin 200 BC
- 21 Collection very old Coins
- 22 Spartan M/L wave Radio
- 23 Model C Kodac Projector
- 24 Table Model Gramophone
- 25 Wirgin Pocket Camera
- 26 Sheets of Used Stamps
- 27 Concert Banjo & Case
- 28 Hoaxes. Port. Typewriter new
- 29 Old Rex Typewriter 16"
- 30 Re-built Underwood 10"
- 31 Bentley's Phrase Code
- 32 Tombo Chromatic Accordeon
- 33 Set 3 Antimony Figures
- 34 Large Bronze Statue
- 35 Large Electric Gramophone
- 36 Stream-line Speed Boat
- 37 Outboard Motor 16 HP
- 38 Old Marble Clock
- 39 Furnished Dolls House
- 40 Q'nty Electrical Fittings
- 41 Brass Shell Ornaments
- 42 Spartan Radio Set
- 43 Cabinet Gramophone
- 44 Elect. Ceiling Fan
- 45 Electric Table Fan
- 46 Large Letter Press
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ST. JOHN'S DEFEAT KOWLOON TONG 'A'

RUNNERS-UP IN
"B" DIVISION

BADMINTON MATCH LAST NIGHT

St. John's registered a clear cut victory over Kowloon Tong "A" at Recreio last night by 6 sets to 3, to win the runners-up trophy for the "B" Division of the Badminton League.

The match was governed chiefly by the irresistible form of the winner's first pair, Roland Koh and G. A. Smith, who swept all before them without being seriously extended. These two are an ideal combination, the chief features of their game being Koh's devastating overhead, and Smith's subtle placements.

David Kwok and Bennitt, although extended in two games, always appeared to have something in hand, their display last night being the culmination of a steady improvement throughout the season.

Kowloon Tong were very disappointing and thoroughly deserved to be beaten.

The best performance by Kowloon Tong "A" was given by Lee and Castro. The latter has experienced a lean patch recently, but he rose to the occasion in brilliant style and with Lee smashing well, they even took a substantial lead from Smith and Koh at one period.

R. E. Lee and A. E. H. Castro (Kowloon Tong) beat P. Wilson and Norman Smith 21-18
lost to David Kwok and A. J. Bennitt 15-21
lost to G. A. Smith and Roland Koh 10-21
A. W. da Roza and K. C. Hoo (Kowloon Tong) beat Wilson and Smith 21-18
lost to Kwok and Bennitt 4-21
lost to Smith and Koh 7-21
N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong) beat Wilson and Smith 21-14
lost to Kwok and Bennitt 15-21
lost to Smith and Koh 9-21

TENNIS SPECTATORS DISAPPOINTED

The large number of spectators who turned up at the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday to see the match between H. D. Rumjahn and W. J. Howard were told that it had been postponed until Monday.

The following were the results of the Club matches played yesterday:

Handicap Doubles
J. Rodger and G. S. Rodger (-5/6) beat M. Pagh and J. Thomson (-5/6) 6-3, 1-6, 6-1.
W. Wooding and H. F. Green (plus 3/6) beat A. C. I. Bowker and E. K. Valentine (-3/6) 6-2, 6-4.

M. N. RAKUSEN OUTPLAYED BY L. V. ANTONIO

L. V. Antonio beat M. N. Rakusen by 192 points to 132 in the Colony Snooker Championship tournament, at the Royal Naval Yard Police Canteen last night.

The R.A.F. and H.M.S. Tamar played a drawn match in the United Hockey Tournament yesterday, each side scoring two goals. Scoring through Tozer and Chapman, the Tamar led by 1-0 at half time.

BRILLIANT GOLF

Knole Park Assistant
Wins Big Prize

BREAKS COURSE RECORD

Little Aston, Warwickshire,
To-day.

There was a surprising finish to the *Daily Mail's* £2,000 Golf Tournament played here yesterday over two rounds of 36 holes, when Sam King, a farmer's son and the assistant at Knole Park, Kent, won with an aggregate of 283, and in doing so set up a new course record in returning a card of 67 for his third round, beating the scratch score for the course by 8 strokes!

Henry Cotton, who held the lead with Max Faulkner on the first day's play was second with an aggregate of 287, while L. G. Mahon, of the Royal Dublin Golf Club, was third with 289. Charles Whitcombe, of Crews Hill, tied for third with a score of 289. Alfred Padgham, last year's British Open champion and the biggest prize winner, returned a score of 296.

Scores as cabled by Reuter, were:—
Sam King 73+74+67+69=283
Henry Cotton .. 71+72+72+72=287
L. G. Mahon (Crews Hill) .. 73+73+74+69=289
C. Whitcombe (Crews Hill) 73+73+74+69=289
Alfred Padgham) 78+75+70+73=296
—Reuter.

LEAGUE FROM YEAR TO YEAR

Official Volume Just
Published

Geneva, To-day.

The Secretaries of the Information section have just published a volume on the League's general work during 1936.

Called "The League From Year To Year," it contains much information of value for the study of the League's political, legal and technical activities.

It also includes a chronological table of the principal events concerning the League and the chief decisions of the Assembly, Council and Committees. The main events bearing on the League's work are also mentioned.—British Wireless.

RECORD RECRUITS FOR "TERRIERS"

6,397 Enrol During
March

London, To-day.

Mr. Duff Cooper, Secretary for War, announced at Manchester yesterday that the number of recruits, 6,397, obtained for the Territorial Army during March was a record for any month since the Territorial Army was reformed after the War.—British Wireless.

TREASURY BILLS

London, To-day.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £40,000,000 of treasury bills was \$75,320,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10/10.27d against 10/10.80d a week ago.—British Wireless.

HONG KONG BISLEY MEETING

WEATHER FAVOURS
MARKSMEN

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Fine weather greeted riflemen for the opening of the 2nd. Annual Bisley Meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association. The meeting commenced at the Army Rifle Ranges at Kowloon City yesterday and will conclude on Monday. This year's Bisley Meeting is remarkable for the splendid arrangements that have been made to accommodate the 500 or so competitors participating in the event.

The results were:

President's Cup

(300 yds. H.P.S. 50)

1, C. P. O. Fellow (R. Navy), 48; 2, Sgt. Russell (Police), 47; 3, 2/Lt. Holmes (H.K.V.D.C.), 46; 4, Sgt. Blandford (R. Marines), 46; 5, L/C. Clarke (R.U.R.), 46; 6, Fus. Walker (R.W.F.), 45.

Four scores of 45 were counted out.

Secretary's Cup

(600 yds. H.P.S. 50)

1, Capt. Rybot (R.A.), C. P. O. Fellow (R. Navy) and Sgt. Warwick (R. Marines) tied; 4, Sgt. Jones, M.C. (R.W.F.), 45; 5, L/C. Usher (Royal Engineers), 45; Sgt. Russell (Police), 45.

Five scores at 45 were counted out. The first three competitors will shoot off for the Cup.

Egg Pool—300 yds.

The winner of this event was Lieut. Holmes, Hong Kong Volunteers.

Decimal Target—300 yds.

Cpl. Tonkings (R. Engineers), L/C. Ganley (R.U.R.) and A. B. Ewerman (R. Navy) tied for first place with a score of 40.

Revolver Pool

1, P. C. Chau (Police); 2, P. C. Hoo (Police); 3, Sgt. Tansley (Police). It will be noted that the Hong Kong Police won all three places.

MONTREUX PARLEY

Invitation To League
Experts

London, To-day.

At the Egyptian Government's request, the League Secretariat has placed a certain number of officials at the disposal of the Capitulations Conference which is opening at Montreux on April 12. — British Wireless.

REVENUE FALL IN CANTON

Finance Ministry To
Investigate

Canton, To-day.

Owing to a sharp fall in revenue in Kwangtung since the absence of Mr. T. L. Soong on sick-leave, the Ministry of Finance at Nanking has sent down special representatives to the province to investigate.

Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, the Canton Mayor, assumed office as the Acting Finance Commissioner for Kwangtung at 8 o'clock this morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

Sultan Of Johore

Singapore, To-day.

The Sultan of Johore sailed from Singapore for London yesterday to attend the Coronation.—Reuter.

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Officer's Accident

Lieutenant Kempthorne, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, stationed at Hankow Barracks, has notified the police that he knocked down a Chinese while driving in Laichikok Road yesterday.

The injured man was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

SUICIDE OVER 6s 9d DEBT

Worry over a debt of 6s 9d led to the suicide of Mr. Harriet Hornsby Gray, 54, a widow, of Aldwinkle, near Kettering, it was stated at the inquest. She was found drowned in a well near her cottage.

Her son, George William Gray, said that he and his mother had been worried over the debt for two years. Last week they received a letter asking for payment immediately.

The coroner returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated Mr. David Drummond and Mr. Francis John de Rome, M.B.E., as Members of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a further period of three years, with effect from 5th April, 1937.

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